

# COHASSET TOWN REPORT

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1909



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

# TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

REPORTS OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

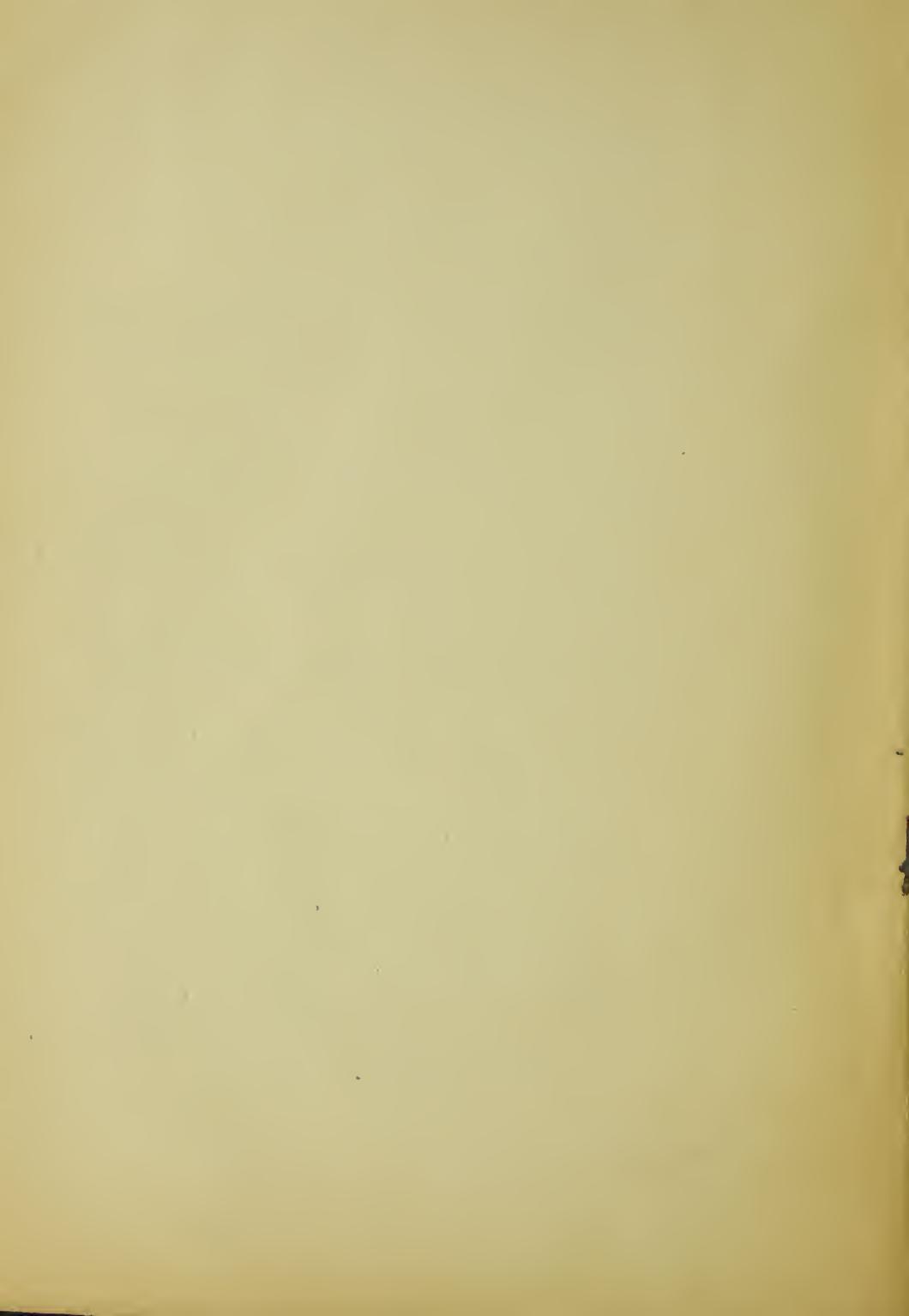
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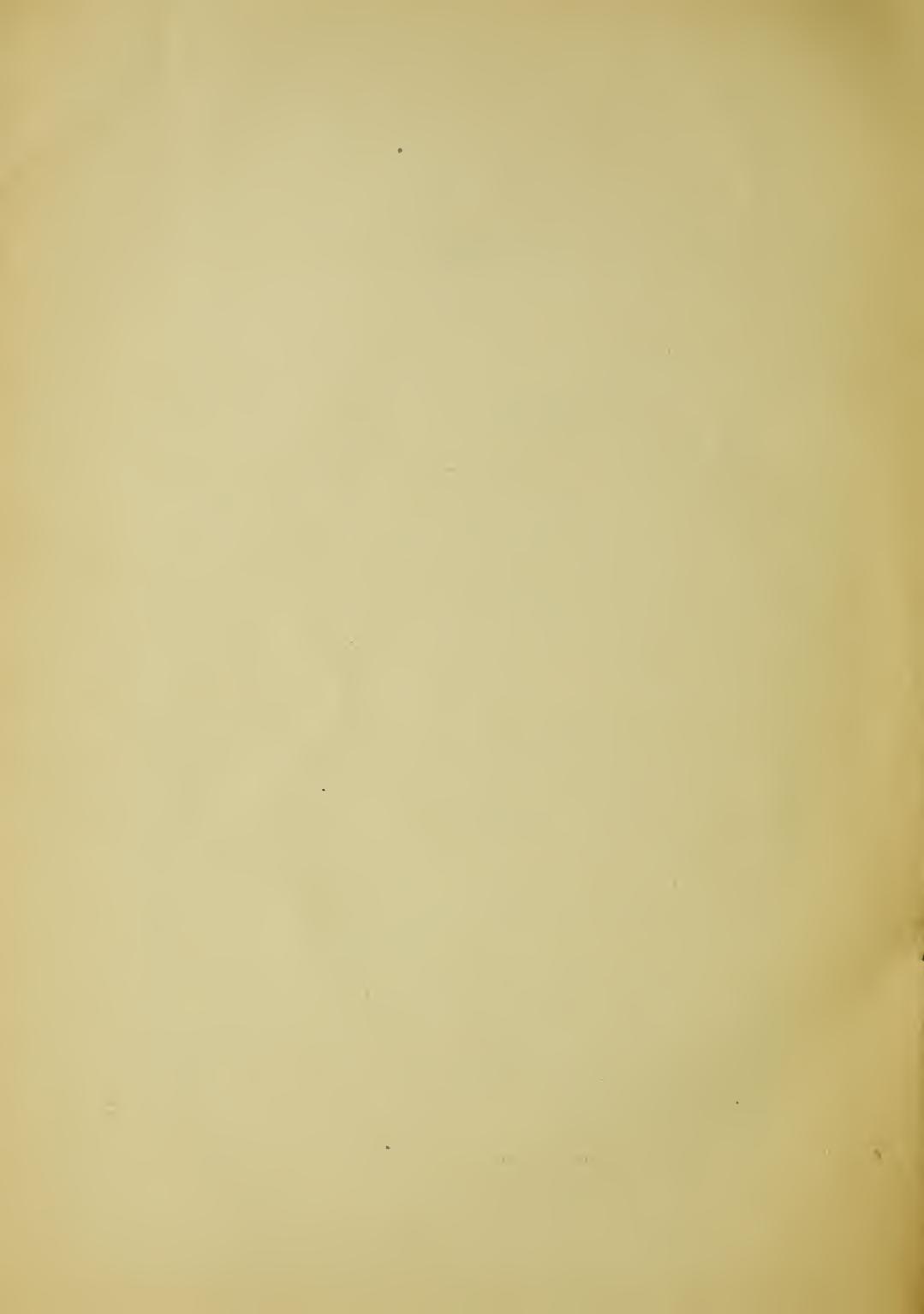
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1909-10.

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### *Town Clerk.*

HARRY F. TILDEN.

### *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.*

PHILANDER BATES, Chairman.	Term expires March, 1911
JOSEPH S. BIGELOW . . .	“ “ March, 1910
HERBERT L. BROWN . . .	“ “ March, 1912

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NEWCOMB B. TOWER.

### *School Committee.*

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CHARLES W. GAMMONS . .	“ “ March, 1910
CORNELIUS O'KEEFE . .	“ “ March, 1910

### *Constables.*

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SIDNEY L. BEAL,	JOHN F. KEATING,
EDWARD E. WENTWORTH.	

### *Auditor.*

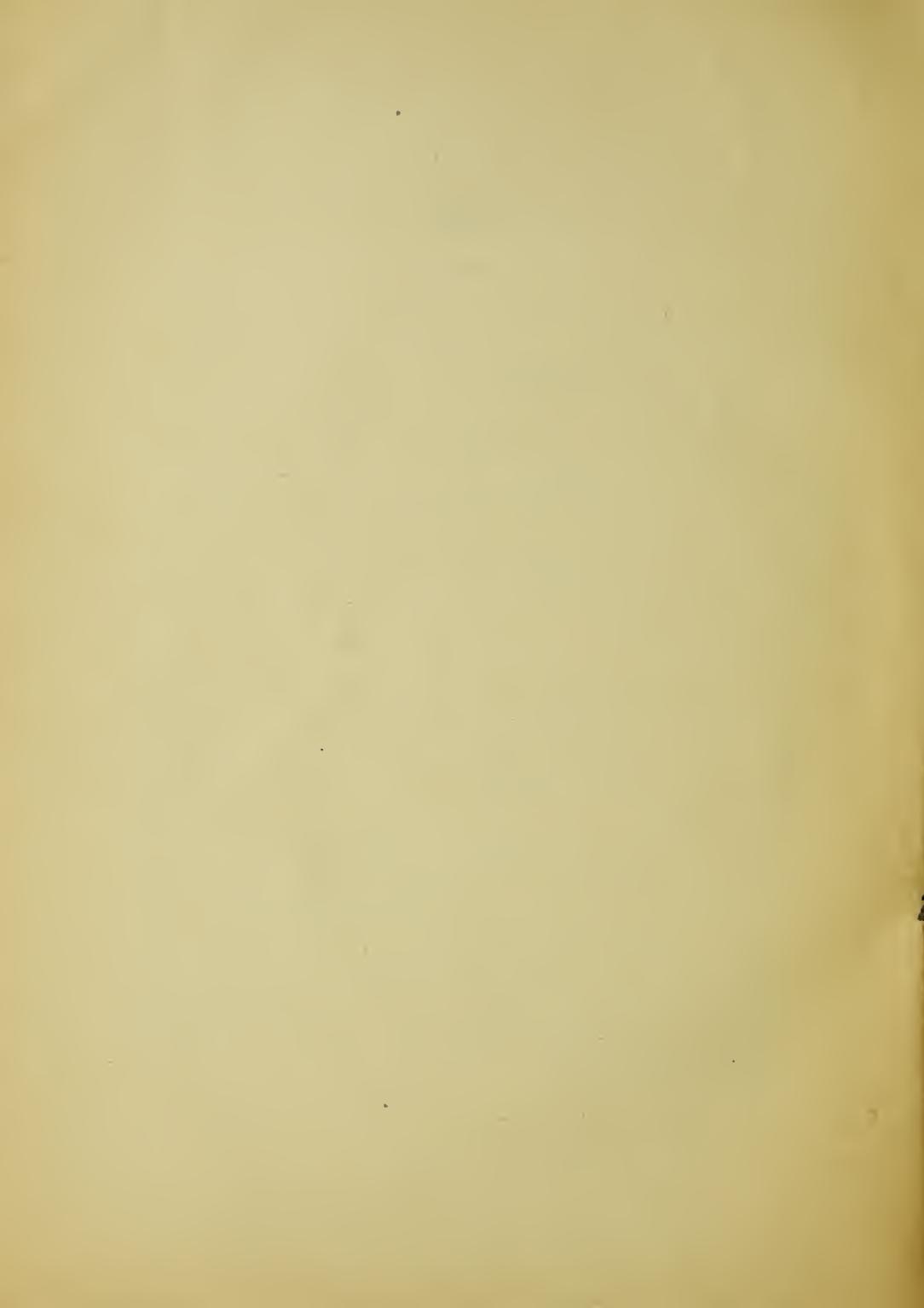
FRED L. REED.

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*Trustees of Public Library.*

EDITH M. BATES . . . .	Term expires	March, 1911
Mrs. MARTHA P. HOWE . . . .	" "	March, 1911
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE . . . .	" "	March, 1911
EDWARD H. TOWER . . . .	" "	March, 1910
EDWARD NICHOLS . . . .	" "	March, 1910
GEORGE W. COLLIER . . . .	" "	March, 1910
FLORENCE N. BATES . . . .	" "	March, 1912
SARAH B. COLLIER . . . .	" "	March, 1912
BURGESS C. TOWER . . . .	" "	March, 1912

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**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN  
FOR THE YEAR 1909-10.**

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*Field Drivers.*

SYLVANUS I. TOWER,	DAVID SOUTHER,
RUSSELL B. MURRAY,	GEORGE JASON,
B. F. MORSE,	ELLERY C. BATES.

*Fence Viewers.*

EDWIN BATES,	GEORGE JASON,
THOMAS A. ROCHE.	

*Public Weighers.*

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,	FREDERIC AHEARN,
MARY P. TOWER,	AUSTIN L. AHEARN,
JOSEPH VALINE,	CORNELIUS KENNEY,
DAVID W. HOMER,	ALFRED BEAL.

*Pound Keeper.*

GEORGE W. TINKHAM.

*Keeper of Lock-up.*

WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK,

*Inspector of Meat.*

DARIUS W. GILBERT.

*Auctioneers.*

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.,  
EDWARD E. WENTWORTH,

AARON PRATT,  
JAMES S. BEAL,

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

FRANKLIN BEAL, DARIUS W. GILBERT,  
CHARLES H. HACKETT.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*

ARTHUR O. HIGGINS, JOSEPH A. VALINE.

*Harbor Master.*

MANUEL S. ENOS.

*Special Police Officers.*

ROBERT L. CURTISS, JOHN FLEMING,  
LAWRENCE PETERSEN, THOMAS L. BATES,  
ARTHUR S. BATES.

*Night Police.*

FRANK JASON, JOHN J. GRASSIE,  
SIDNEY L. BEAL, JOSEPH A. ANTOINE,  
\*ROBERT AINSLIE, \*MANUEL P. VALINE.

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\*To serve to November 1, 1909, only.

*Chief of Police.*

PHILANDER BATES.

*Fire Engineers.*

HARRY E. MAPES, HENRY E. BRENNOCK,  
ELMER E. BATES, GEORGE JASON,  
JAMES S. BEAL.

*Accountant.*

PHILANDER BATES.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

PAUL J. BATES.

*Superintendent of Moth Work.*

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE.

*Inspector of Cattle.*

DARIUS W. GILBERT.

*Registrars of Voters.*

CALEB F. NICHOLS . . . . .	Term expires May 1, 1912
GEORGE O. HIGGINS . . . . .	“ “ May 1, 1910
THOMAS W. DOYLE. . . . .	“ “ May 1, 1911
HARRY F. TILDEN, ex-officio, Clerk of Board.	

*Forest Warden.*

WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK.

TOWN OF COHASSET.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

1909.



# Doings of the TOWN OF COHASSET.

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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### Extracts from the Town Records.

Cohasset, Jan. 28, 1909.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset held this evening agreeably to a warrant duly executed and served for holding the same, the several articles contained were acted upon as follows:

D. W. Gilbert and E. Clarence Tower appointed and sworn as Tellers by Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose, William H. Brown, Moderator

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws appointed under an article at the last annual town meeting and act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, Not to adopt By-Laws as read.

Voted, That above vote be reconsidered.

Voted, That the By-Laws as read be printed in annual town report before their consideration by the town.

Voted, That an article be inserted in the town warrant for consideration of By-Laws.

Art. 3. Shall the town accept Sect. 1 to 14, inclusive, of Chap. 28 of the Revised Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits, or act on anything relating thereto? (The acceptance of this act permits the town to elect a Board of three Park Commissioners who have charge of all matters relating to Public Parks).

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee.

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned.

The following resolutions were by an unanimous vote adopted by the citizens at this time.

Resolved, That whereas a petition and bill have been presented to the Legislature by Clifton L. Bremer, et. al., praying for legislation to alter the boundry line between Scituate and Cohasset, as set forth in said bill, it is the sense of this meeting that said alteration as proposed is necessary in order to bring about a proper adjustment and division of property and taxation between said towns:

First, Because Cohasset should properly own both sides of Cohasset Harbor (Scituate having its own harbor and having no use economically for Cohasset Harbor).

Second, Because the portion of Scituate which it is proposed to annex to Cohasset now enjoys and has long enjoyed, almost exclusively the rights and privileges furnished in and by the town of Cohasset, while paying taxes to Scituate.

Third, Because it strengthens the boundry line.

COHASSET, March 1, 1909.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, this first day of March, 1909, agreeably to a warrant duly executed and served for holding the same the several articles contained were acted upon as follows:

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Previous to taking up Article 1, the Town Clerk appointed as Tellers to assist in taking the vote for Moderator, Abraham J. Antonie and George P. Neagle; they were both sworn.

Article 1. Voted, That one ballot be cast for William H. Brown, Moderator.

Chose, William H. Brown, Moderator.

Art. 2. To give in their votes upon the Official Ballot for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, a Treasurer for one year, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth O. Davenport, five Constables for one year, one Auditor for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years. To give in their votes upon the Official Ballot upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court, in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled, An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire be accepted by this town." Also upon the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this Town the current year in accordance with Chapter 100, Section 10, of the Revised Laws."

The polls for the reception of ballots will be opened as soon as a moderator is chosen, and be kept open until one o'clock, p. m. and for such further time as the voters present by vote shall determine.

Art. 2. Previous to taking up Article 2 the following Election Officers, who had been appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Moderator: George P. Neagle, John J. Grassie, Henry E. Sweeney, Spencer H. Stoughton, Frank W. Wheelwright, Abraham J. Antoine, Charles H. Hackett, Thomas L. Bates, Edgar W. Bates.

Charles H. Hackett was sworn as Special Police by the Town Clerk. The election officers were stationed as follows: Charles H. Hackett at entrance of Guard Rail, John J. Grassie, at exit of Guard Rail. George P. Neagle and Abraham J. Antonie as ballot clerks. Frank W. Wheelwright and Henry E. Sweeny at check list at ballot box. S. H. Stoughton in charge of ballot box.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the dial placed at zero and locked and the keys given to an officer.

All other preliminaries required by law having been complied with, the voting commenced and was continued until one o'clock, when they were by a vote closed. C. C. Lincoln appointed as Election Officer and sworn.

At the close of the polls the ballot box registered 514. The names checked as having received ballots were 512. The names checked as having voted were 512. The ballots cast were 512.

The following vote was declared:

Total number of ballots cast were 512, and were as follows:

**TOWN CLERK.**

Harry F. Tilden, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	419
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	93

**SELECTMAN—For Three Years.**

Herbert L. Brown, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	381
John W. Sidney	.	.	.	.	.	.	97
W. H. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	33

**ASSESSOR—For Three Years.**

Herbert L. Brown, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	381
John W. Sidney	.	.	.	.	.	.	87
W. H. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	43

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR—For Three Years.

Herbert L. Brown, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	372
John W. Sidney	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
W. H. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	49

## TREASURER.

Newcomb B. Tower, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	448
John W. Sidney	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	63

## COLLECTOR.

Newcomb B. Tower, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	433
Harry F. Tilden	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	78

## AUDITOR.

Fred L. Reed, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	413
John Oliver	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	98

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Philander Bates, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	221
George Jason	.	.	.	.	.	.	195
John Roche	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	36

## CONSTABLES.

Joseph L. Bates, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	263
Sidney L. Beal, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	255
Henry E. Brennock, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	255
Robert L. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	.	214
John T. Keating, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	231
Arthur E. Litchfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	207
Edward E. Wentworth, sworn	.	.	.	.	.	.	242
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	893

## TREE WARDEN.

John Clark . . . . .	29
Joseph E. Grassie, sworn . . . . .	285
Henry L. McMahon . . . . .	153
Andrew H. Prouty . . . . .	28
Blanks . . . . .	17

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years.

Martha P. Howe	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	306
George Jason, Jr	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	288
Michael Poland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mrs. Howard K. Bartow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Burton S. Treat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	426

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Two Years.

TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Florence N. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	292
Sarah B. Collier	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	287
Burgess C. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	302
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	655

## FOREST FIRE LAW.

## LICENSE QUESTION.

After the declaration of the above vote the meeting was adjourned to the upper hall, where the vote was again declared and all the officers elected sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator.

Spencer H. Stoughton and Edgar W. Bates were appointed Tellers to assist at this meeting and sworn.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not to be elected by ballot.

Voted, That all officers not chosen be appointed by Selectmen.

Art. 4. To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Treasurer of the School Committee, Superintendent of Streets, Fire Department, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work, and Auditor.

Voted, The above reports be accepted.

Voted, That the Committee on Harbor Improvement have power to fill any vacancies and to add to their number up to nine.

Voted, That report of Harbor Improvement Committee as read be accepted and printed in next town report. Report on file.

Art. 5. What sum of money will the town appropriate and raise for the payment of debt, interest, support and relief of the poor, schools, public libraries, repairs of highways and sidewalks, removing snow, electric lights for streets, water for hydrants, public buildings, fountains, streets, and all other necessary charge and expenses for the current year.

Voted, That the sum of \$83,075 be raised and appropriated the current year as follows :

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For Payment of Debt . . . . .	\$5,375 00
Payment of Interest . . . . .	4,000 00
Support of Schools . . . . .	17,500 00
Transportation of Scholars . . . . .	3,100 00
Support and Relief of Poor . . . . .	8,000 00
Highways and Sidewalks . . . . .	9,000 00
Electric Lights . . . . .	6,600 00
Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings	3,550 00
Watering Streets . . . . .	4,500 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief . . . . .	375 00
Town Officers . . . . .	3,700 00
Night Police . . . . .	3,800 00
Special Police . . . . .	200 00
Fire Department . . . . .	2,725 00
Removing Snow . . . . .	500 00
Public Libraries . . . . .	2,000 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	200 00
Military Aid . . . . .	240 00
Moth Work . . . . .	2,860 00
Printing . . . . .	350 00
Inspection of Cattle . . . . .	100 00
Town Hall . . . . .	1,200 00
Tree Warden . . . . .	350 00
Board of Health . . . . .	600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,500 00
Town Commons . . . . .	250 00
Straits Pond . . . . .	100 00
Gate Cove Bridge . . . . .	400 00
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Total . . . . .	\$83,075 00

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Art. 6. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, to be repaid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received in the treasury?

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Voted, That he be so authorized.

Art. 7. In what manner will the town collect the taxes, and at what time shall they be paid into the treasury?

Same as previous year.

Art. 8. What compensation will the town allow the Collector of Taxes for the current year?

Same as last year, namely, \$600.

Art. 9. To hear the report of the Selectmen on guide boards and act thereon.

Voted, That report of Selectmen on sign boards as read be accepted.

Art. 10. Will the town cause the financial report to be printed and distributed in the month of February, 1910?

Voted in the affirmative.

Art. 11. Will the town accept and adopt the By-Laws prepared by the committee appointed on By-Laws or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the By-Laws, as drawn up by the By-Law Committee, be hereby accepted and adopted, except Sections 17, 18 and 19 of Art. 6.

Art. 12. Will the town cause to be placed upon the fountains of the town improved sanitary arrangements by which people desiring to drink may be accommodated, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of \$120 be appropriated to carry out this article.

Art. 13. What action will the town take in regard to continuing the agreement made by the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial and Cohasset Free Public Library in 1906?

Voted, That "in continuing" the agreement made by the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial and Cohasset Free Public Library the following changes be made:

Art. II. Paragraph 1 be changed to read, "That the town instruct the Treasurer of the town of Cohasset to pay the Treasurer of the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library the library appropriation annually."

Art. IV. Change to read, "That this arrangement shall continue indefinitely at the pleasure of the town."

Art. 14. Abraham Lincoln and others: What action will the town take to repair the sidewalk on Beechwood street from the residence of Mrs. Joseph Anderson to South Main street, and cut off the side hill near the residence of Mr. Buffum and extend the sidewalk up the hill to the main street.

Voted, That above repairs be made and money be taken from highway appropriation.

Art. 15. Burton S. Treat and others: Will the town appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to improve Laurence Wharf, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Harbor Improvement Committee, or act on anything relating thereto. Voted in the affirmative?

Art. 16. Edgar W. Bates and others: Will the town vote to elect a board of health consisting of three persons as provided for by the Revised Laws of 1902, Chapter 11, Section 338, said board to consist of members who, while acting as health officers hold no other elective office of the town, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be adopted.

Art. 17. Joseph Mannix and others: What action will the Town take with respect to bringing the case of the Town of Cohasset against Mary B. Moore to the Supreme Court.

Voted, That the Attorney of record in the case of Cohasset viz. Moore be instructed to carry this case to the Supreme Court.

Art. 18. Joseph Mannax and others: What compensation will the Town allow the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for his services while acting as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.

Passed over.

Act. 19. Darius W. Gilbert and others: Will the Town appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be used in the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, That this article be taken by hand vote.

Voted, That the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Voted, That the money be spent under the direction of the officers of the Cohasset No License Committee.

Art. 20. Charles S. McGaw and others: Will the town cause repairs to be made on the private way leading from Ripley Road to Smith Place, or act on anything relating thereto?

Passed over.

Art. 21. Frank R. Pegram and others: Will the town assign a regular police officer to patrol South Main Street from Summer Street to the Scituate line?

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Art. 22. George H. Stevens and others: Will the town cause to be placed on Beechwood Street, at or near the railroad crossing, an arc electric light, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Oct. 23. Manuel E. Salvador and others: Will the town appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the improvement and maintenance of the town ball field, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Art. 24. William O. Souther, Jr., and others: Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to put the meadows in the rear of the Public Library in condition for a skating park, first obtaining the consent of the land owners, or act on anything relating thereto.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the subject matter of Art. 24, and report to the Selectmen and if deemed advisable with power to take action thereon and the sum of three hundred dollars is appropriated for the use of the committee.

The Moderator appointed as this committee, W. O. Souther, Jr., Caleb Lothrop and Dr. E. P. Wentworth.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Moderator.

Voted, That we adjourn.

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#### REPORT OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

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COHASSET, March 1, 1909.

The Harbor Improvement Committee have held six fully attended meetings the past year.

They have also devoted two evenings to presenting the needs of Cohasset Harbor before the Men's Club of Cohasset, and before the boat owners and users of the harbor at a meeting and supper in the Town Hall, paid for at private expense.

Sub-committees have been appointed upon motor-boat mufflers, wharves, fisheries, Washington harbor appropriations and on improvements at the head of the harbor.

After much experimenting and investigation the sub-committee reported in favor of the under water muffler of Messrs. Chapman & Synnott.

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Another sub-committee was appointed to assist in the installation of these mufflers; and this committee has received subscriptions of \$425 to cover the experiments and assist in the installation of motor-boat mufflers.

Several have been installed and more will be as soon as the bill now before the Massachusetts legislature compelling the adequate muffling of motor-boat noises becomes a law.

Members of the Harbor Committee appeared before the legislative committee and there was no opposition to the proposed legislation which will probably not require under water mufflers, but will require the State police to see to it that all motor-boats are adequately muffled.

The Commissioners on Fish and Game desire that lobster men be licensed and their boats numbered.

In this connection it may be well to note that the Cohasset fishermen in 1907 made the largest return of seed lobsters. They reported a catch of 78,317 lobsters at a value of \$15,831 and the number of egg-bearing lobsters as 1,002. These were the returns of 17 men and 1,751 lobster pots. Boston made returns from 19 men and 2,310 pots of only 30 egg-bearing lobsters.

Investigation by your committee leads to the conclusion that the return of lobster eggs from the hatcheries is inadequate and not in proportion to our fishermen's deserts, especially in view of the fact that the commission distributed its lobster spawn upon the surface of the water where it is often carried by the tide for many days before it sinks. Rhode Island is experimenting in the way of distributing the spawn after larger development in the hatcheries. If this system should be adopted in Massachusetts it would be very beneficial to Cohasset and would tend more directly to the restocking of the very favorable sea bottom at the mouth of our harbor.

The Fish Commission will attempt this year to secure a law permitting the farming of clam flats exactly as upland farming is permitted.

Absence of private ownership and control is rapidly exterminating the soft clam from Massachusetts shores. In this connection the Committee desire to call attention to the fact, that while Scituate has its own harbor and extensive clam flats, the East side and the clam flats of Cohasset Harbor are entirely in the Town of Situate, and subject to whatever control Scituate may be pleased to exercise thereover.

The present movement before the legislature to give Cohasset the easterly side of her harbor should receive the full support of the town.

At last year's town meeting, on motion of Mr. Tilden, an appropriation of \$500 was made to this committee to send a delegation to Washington to attempt to secure further moneys to dredge Cohasset Harbor. By arrangement with this Committee, Mr. Tilden visited Washington and reported that Congressman Lawrence, of Massachusetts, would look after our interests in the River and Harbor bill.

Mr. Tilden declined to receive any compensation for this work.

The Committee has also telegraphed and written Congressman Lovering, and has received assurances as follows :

“ I have your esteemed favor of the 20th inst. and have to say that Congressman Lawrence is looking after our Cohasset Harbor matter on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. There was no \$10,000 balance left over from the last Cahasset Harbor appropriation, but I am doing all in my power to get a substantial appropriation for Cohasset.”

Mr. Salvador the past season put down the Spar Buoys at Sutton Rock and the easterly Buckthornes free of expense to the town.

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The Committee contracted with Mr. Salvador and paid \$37 for new red Spar Buoys chains and rocks, completed and moored on northerly end of ledges, northeast of Black Ledge and at little Quamino, and also resetting the spars at White Head and Bryant's Point.

At private expense, the buoys were taken in for the winter.

Several years ago plans were drawn for improvements at the head of Cohasset harbor which would involve the purchase of land and buildings at the then estimated value of \$30,000.

The widening of the bridge at the head of the harbor by the selectmen has again opened possibilities of harbor improvement here so near to the centre of the town, and of benefit to all if it can be properly accomplished.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Harbor Committee by citizens of the town, and the committee deemed it within its province to consider the matter.

By settlement of controversies and litigation the Bates estate has been eliminated, and the town and Mr. Tilden now control the entire water front of the harbor from the town wharf, purchased from the Lawrence estate, around the harbor to the foot of Stockbridge street.

Mr. Tilden controls the dock and two wharves and all the surrounding buildings between the water front and the street which here opens into what should be the beginning of the Cohasset park system.

Except for these buildings Cohasset village, with its common and old trees, the long line of water front and the few inland highways make Cohasset an ideal park system without park expense.

This committee believed the question should be promptly considered as to whether this Tilden property could be purchased at private expense for the future inheritance of the town.

Except for the head of the harbor nearly all the frontage that could endanger the beauty of our harbor has been purchased and is now held largely for harbor protection purposes.

To make a long story short, Mr. Tilden when requested to name a price for this property offered to hold it till July 1st next under option for the benefit of the town at a price to be made by appraisement; the harbor committee to name one appraiser, Mr. Tilden one, and these two a third.

Mr. Tilden's appraiser reported that he could not value the property considering its rent role and future possibilities at less than \$25,000. Your committee struggled for a price nearer the assessed valuation. Mr. Tilden was appealed to personally, and finally consented to a price of \$20,000 and to head a subscription list for its purchase with \$500.

At the Men's Club meetings previously spoken of, another \$500 was pledged by members of the club. Other sums have been pledged.

Formal documents and subscriptions have not yet been signed.

The Committee would like free expression of opinion as to whether there are any possible disadvantages in the acquisition of this property by private subscription for its ownership and ultimate improvement by the town.

Your committee believes that now is an opportune moment to see what public spirited citizens and summer residents who are so much interested in the beauty and future of the town will do toward making sure that the head of Cohasset Harbor shall be fully possessed by the town that it may exercise its own pleasure in its further improvement some time in the future.

COHASSET HARBOR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

Daniel N. Tower, Chairman.      Frederick H. Pratt, Sec'y.  
Clarence W. Barron.      Charles H. Cousins.

Manuel E. Salvador.

## MILITARY DUTY.

The number of men liable to perform military duty May 1, 1909, were 364.

## DOGS LICENSED.

The number of dogs licensed in Cohasset from December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909, was as follows:

Male	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168
Female	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Female (spayed)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	208

HENRY F. TILDEN,

*Town Clerk.*

## ELECTION RECORD.

Nov. 2, 1909.

Registered voters in Cohasset	.	.	.	.	.	654
Total number of bollots cast	.	.	.	.	.	427

## GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	.	.	.	.	.	238
John A. Nichols of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	6
Mority E. Ruther, of Holyoke	.	.	.	.	.	1
James H. Vahey of Watertown.	.	.	.	.	.	170
Daniel A. White of Brockton	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	11

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	159
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	239
George G. Hall of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	2
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke	.	.	.	.	.	1
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford	.	.	.	.	.	2
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	24

## SECRETARY.

David T. Clark of Williamstown	.	.	.	.	.	100
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	1
Henry C. Hess of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	5
William G. Merrill of Malden	.	.	.	.	.	4
William M. Olin, of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	259
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	58

## TREASURER.

James H. Bryan of Westfield	.	.	.	.	.	103
James B. Carr, of Chelmsford	.	.	.	.	.	2
David Craig of Milford	.	.	.	.	.	1
Daniel Parlin of Worcester	.	.	.	.	.	1
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	.	.	.	.	.	257
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	63

## AUDITOR.

Alexis Boyer Jr., of Southbridge	.	.	.	.	.	103
Charles A. Chace of Swansea	.	.	.	.	.	3
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	.	.	.	.	.	2
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	.	.	.	.	.	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden	.	.	.	.	.	258
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	62

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	.	.	.	.	.	4
John A. Fredrickson of Quincy	.	.	.	.	.	0
Dana Malone of Greenfield	.	.	.	.	.	248
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	106
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	3
H. Appleton Knowles of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	65

## COUNCILLOR—FIRST DISTRICT.

Charles O. Brightman of New Bedford	.	.	.	.	.	256
John McCarty of Abington	.	.	.	.	.	5
Thomas F. O'Brien of Fall River	.	.	.	.	.	97
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	69

## SENATOR—FIRST PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Orion L. Griswold of Whitman	.	.	.	.	.	5
John M. Hayes of Abington	.	.	.	.	.	104
Melvin S. Nash of Hanover	.	.	.	.	.	247
Elmer A. Wright of Whitman	.	.	.	.	.	2
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	69

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD  
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

George A. Cole of Hingham	.	.	.	.	.	264
Harold G. Leavitt of Hingham	.	.	.	.	.	4
Clarence V. Nickerson of Hull	.	.	.	.	.	145
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	14

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK.

George F. Maxwell of Brookline	.	.	.	.	96
Evan F. Richardson of Millis	.	.	.	.	255
Hiram B. Turpel of Weymouth	.	.	.	.	3
Blanks	.	.	.	.	73

## COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK.

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham	.	.	.	.	287
A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy	.	.	.	.	24
John J. Grassie	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	115

## CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS.

## THIRD PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

On the twelfth day of November, A. D., 1909, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District, in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1910, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham.	Cohasset.	Hull.	Total
George A. Cole of Hingham	407	264	19	690
Harold G. Leavitt of Hingham	13	4	5	22
Clarence V. Nickerson of Hull	366	145	252	763
Blanks	12	14	6	32
Totals	798	427	282	1507

It appearing that Clarence V. Nickerson of Hull had received a plurality of the votes given in a certificate of election was issued to him.

FRED H. MILLER,

*Town Clerk of Hingham.*

HARRY F. TILDEN,

*Town Clerk of Cohasset.*

JAMES JEFFREY,

*Town Clerk of Hull.*

## List of Marriages, Births and Deaths—Registered in Cohasset During the Year 1909.

## MARRIAGES.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 12	Lester B. Cardell	Boston	Married at Cohasset by Rev. F. B. McAllister.
	Harriet B. Wildes	Boston	
Feb. 6	John Dunlap Beal	Cohasset	Married at Beachmont by Rev. F. L. Beal.
	Astris Sorensen	Cohasset	
Feb. 17	George W. Broderick	Sandwich	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Ida W. Eldredge	Sandwich	
Feb. 27	Pearley C. Keen	Hanover	Married at No. Hanover by Rev. E. E. Ventres.
	Mildred Olive Tower	Cohasset	
June 8	Frederick D. McAllister	Lawrence	Married at Cohasset by Rev. F. B. McAllister.
	Gladys A. Schreiber	Lawrence	
June 10	William Richards Sears	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham.
	Martha Susan Jolliffe	Boston	
June 15	Geoffrey W. Lewis	Cohasset	Married at Brookline by Rev. Wm. H. Lyon.
	Edith Louise Lincoln	Brookline	
June 23	Arthur S. Pease	Urbana, Ill.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Reuben Kidner.
	Henrietta Faxon	Boston	
June 29	Herbert C. Clark	Endicott, N. Y.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. F. B. McAllister.
	Marion W. Earle	Cohasset	
July 12	Wil Edward Allen	Worcester	Married at Cohasset by Rev. F. B. McAllister.
	Alexandrena Murray	Worcester	
July 26	William H. Brown	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. C. E. Park.
	Adelaide J. Moors	Boston	

Aug. 28	.	George W. Morris	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick Riley.
		Helen Elizabeth Daley	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Charles Donahue.
Sept. 2	.	Manuel S. Leonard	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Francis Moon.
		Alice F. Enos	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Francis Moon.
Sept. 15	.	Chesbrook H. Stoughton	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Francis Moon.
		Rubie Ellen Bates	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Francis Moon.
Sept. 15	.	Harry Herbert Reed	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Francis Moon.
		Ada Bryant Stoughton	.	Married at Boston by Rev. F. B. Fisher.
Sept. 22	.	Galen Watson	.	Married at Canton by Rev. Bradley Gilman.
		Susannah Bakeman	.	Married at Brookline by Rev. C. F. Gifford.
Oct. 6	.	Albert E. Harding	.	Married at Hingham by Rev. P. F. McCall.
		Gladys E. French	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. H. K. Bartow.
Oct. 13	.	Hudson Ellsworth	.	Married at Middleboro' by Rev. Wm. D. Goble.
		Jeanette Watson	.	Married at Hingham by Rev. P. F. McCall.
Oct. 19	.	Thomas L. Donahue	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
		Lauretta M. Ahearn	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
Oct. 20	.	Harry F. Lincoln	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
		Marietta Bennett	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
Oct. 20	.	Joseph Pauline De Santos	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
		Nellie Dunham	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
Oct. 27	.	John Francis McKee	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
		Anna Beatrice Long	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
Oct. 31	.	Henry M. Ahearn	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
		Mary Louise Mulvey	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
Nov. 10	.	John D. McLellan	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
		Mary C. McNeil	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
Nov. 18	.	Henry Goltz	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
		Katherine M. (Ganer) Kankelmann	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.
1908—June 17	.	George E. Glynn	.	Married at Portsmouth, N. H., by Lamont Hilton, J.P.
		Martha Ethel Tilden	.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. P. H. Riley.

## BIRTHS.

DATE	NAME	PARENT'S NAME	MOTHER'S M.N.	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan. 10 .	Virginia Pratt	Frederick H. and B. Margaret	Haynes	Beach St.
Jan. 13 .	Dorothy Lillian Stover	Charles E. and Lillian	Roony	Parker Ave.
Jan. 31 .	Philander Bates	Samuel B. and Velma	Brown	So. Main St.
Feb. 5 .	Mary Alexandria Morris	Frank J. and Mary	Trombous	Parker Ave.
Feb. 8 .	Enna Louise Monteiro	George and Mary	Antoine	Stockbridge St.
Feb. 11 .	Barbara Elizabeth Souther	Russell and Rosa	Baba	Sohier St.
Feb. 17 .	Milton Frederick Higgins	Frederick C. and Emma F.	Vance	Margin St.
Feb. 26 .	Charles Edward Henry	George A. and Anastasia	O'Neill	No. Main St.
Mar. 3 .	Manning Leslie Lake	Manning and Margaret A.	McKay	Atlantic Ave.
Mar. 7 .	Kate Dean	Dudley S. and Kate S.	Raynolds	Pleasant St.
Mar. 8 .	William Steven Smith	Ralph and Lillian	Connolly	Oak St.
Mar. 20 .	Ralph Young Martell	Charles E. and Mary E.	Ainslie	So. Main St.
Mar. 26 .	Mary Brennick Jason	Llewellyn A. and Annie L.	Brennick	Church St.
Apr. 7 .	Ethel Louise Litchfield	Michael J. and Abby J.	Steele	Short St.
Apr. 14 .	Julia Frances Poland	Simon L. and Sarah C. T.	Coffey	Hull St.
Apr. 18 .	Leavitt Bea McKenzie	Arthur P. and Mary R.	Beal	No. Main St.
Apr. 23 .	Arthur Parker Lewis, Jr.	Andrew and Anna B.	Wilbur	Parker Ave.
Apr. 29 .	Henry Nielsen Pedersen	Antone S. and Mary A.	Nelson	Parker Ave.
Apr. 21 .	Lawrence August Figueiredo	Frank and Mary D.	Silvia	Perry
May 1 .	Alexandria Rose Demellow	Antone L. and Lucy	McPhee	Beechwood St.
May 26 .	Lucy Lillian Silva	Laureano and Maria	Botellio	Parker Ave.
May 27 .	Roger Wolcott Silva	John D. and Ellen M.	Lahiff	Beechwood St.
May 29 .	John Robert Munnins	Cloud E. and Marie	Vinal	Oak St.
May 31 .	Robert Booth Goodwin	John W. and Fannie	Harvey	Hull St.
June 10 .	Jonh Warren Sydney	Thomas O. and Marie O.	Duncanson	Border St.
June 11 .	Stanley William Tower	Charles J. and Carrie E.	Spring	Beechwood St.
June 29 .	Joseph St. John	Michael A. and Annie	Cushing Road	Pleasant St.
July 9 .	Thomas Burke	George, Jr., and Olive H.	McNamara	Pond St.
July 9 .	Olive Jason		Stewart	

July 15	John Tower McAllister	Frank B. and Marie L.	Collier	Sohier St.
July 28	Dorothy Marguerite Backett	Harry N. and Editha A.	Bremner	Beechwood St.
Aug. 1	Jeanette Carlson Lincoln	Elijah F. and Ellen	Carlson	Beechwood St.
Aug. 2	Thelma Evelyn Hare	Richard N. and Josephine	Watson	Oak St.
Aug. 6	Ellery Harding Clark, Jr.	Ellery H. and Victoria M.	Maddalena	Jerusalem Road
Aug. 12	George Anthony Frates	Joseph E., Jr., and Rhyda	Roche	No. Main St.
Aug. 21	Sarah Helen Gillis	John M. and Ada	Allen	Atlantic Ave.
Aug. 22	Christina Louise Farias	Joseph F. and Mary S.	Fernando	Cohasset
Aug. 26	Arthur Lewis Isenor	Daniel L. and Catherine J.	Brimicombe	No. Main St.
Aug. 29	Stuart Hiltz	Alexander S. and Elizabeth	Anderson	Beechwood St.
Aug. 31	Joseph Dennis Daly	Carl and Delia	O'Hara	Short St.
Sept. 13	Hugh Bancroft, Jr.	Hugh and Jane W. W.	Barron	Sohier St.
Sept. 20	_____ Litchfield	William F. and Eva	Griffin	Beechwood St.
Sept. 22	James Martin Lincoln	Fred J. and Jennie	Lawson	So. Main St.
Sept. 30	Mary Leonard Tanger	Charles A. and Emma	Leonard	Elm St.
Oct. 12	Lois Treat Petersen	Augustus F. B. and Emma	Treat	Atlantic Ave.
Oct. 18	Robert Walker Perry	Frank and Annie M.	Murray	Margin St.
Nov. 3	Della Florence Sargent	Herbert C. and Ida	Rushlow	Church St.
Nov. 3	Muriel Helen Grassie	Joseph E. and Mary A.	Reilly	So. Main St.
Nov. 10	_____ Connery	Thomas and Nora	Coffey	Snow Place
Nov. 11	Mary Gertrude Duffy	Michael and Mary	Coyne	James Lane
Dec. 11	Andranson Joseph Sidney	Antoine J. and Josephine	Frates	Stockbridge St.
Dec. 15	Edith Curwen Thyng	Arthur A. and Mary	Manning	Short St.
Mar. 3, 1906	Evelyn Rosa Souther	Russell T. and Rosa	Baba	Orange, Mass.
July 1, 1908	Philip Warren James	Ezekiel L. and Nellie G.	Bates	King St.
Aug. 23, 1908	_____ Hutchinson	George and Lilly	Breedon	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 4, 1908	Frank Loza	Toney and Maria	Comcess	Beechwood St.

The above list contain the names of fifty-two babies born in Cohasset, of which twenty-eight were males and twenty-four females with parentage as follows:—American father and mother, 21; foreign father and American mother, 5; American father and foreign mother, 12; foreign father and mother, 14.

## DEATHS, 1909.

DATE	NAME.	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.		
Jan. 6	Marie Silva	.	.	77 1	Phthisis
Jan. 10	(a) David Lyons	.	.	72	Pneumonia
Jan. 13	(a) Honora McSweeney	.	.	80	Arterio Schleritis
Jan. 13	Emma L. W. Peterson	.	.	81	10 26
Jan. 14	(b) Eliza Mary Ashley	.	.	53 4 2	Hemiplegia
Jan. 21	——— Litchfield	.	.	53	Acute Parotitis
Jan. 23	Oren Augustus Beal	.	.	68 6 5	Premature Birth
Jan. 28	Martha Jane Bates	.	.	68	Mitral Insufficiency
Feb. 3	Benjamin C. Dias	.	.	88 1 3	Arterio Scleriosis
Feb. 10	Priscilla Jenkins Bates	.	.	50	Tuberculosis
Feb. 21	(c) Peter Connnett Kimball	.	.	69 5 2	Valvular Disease of Heart
March 1	Clara May Ennice	.	.	86 7	Pneumonia
March 3	Manning Leslie Lake	.	.	37 10 28	Epilepsy
March 6	(d) Elizabeth Doherty	.	.	48	Accidental Obstruct'n of Trachea
March 14	Mary B. Bates	.	.	81	Hemoptysis
March 23	(c) Laura Agnes Enos	.	.	87 3 14	Influenza
March 31	Edward L. Brickett	.	.	22 6 22	Abscess of Right Lung
April 1	(f) Charles Prince Vinal	.	.	52 3 14	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
April 7	Martha Barnes	.	.	78 1 12	Diabetes
April 11	(d) Mary Elizabeth O'Brien	.	.	86 3 21	Valvular Disease of Heart
April 13	John M. Pratt	.	.	28 11 7	Tuberculosis
April 13	Alice May Litchfield	.	.	41 4 6	Pneumonia
April 15	(e) Mary Angelica Sidney	.	.	8 4 19	Pneumonia
April 16	Samuel Clark Bates	.	.	1 1 7	Marsasmus
April 25	John Lincoln Pratt	.	.	35 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 27	George Ripley Howe	.	.	75 11 17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 28	Mary Louisa Rogers	.	.	46 7 13	Peritonitis
April 29		.	.	74	Diabetes

May 2	Samuel Nichols	90	1	7	Chronic Diffuse Nephritis
May 2	Irene Marguerite Thayer	17	6	13	Acute Nephritis
May 6	(g) Mary F. Kelly	76	7	14	Edema of Brain
May 16	Richard Watson Sankey	64	3	12	Myocarditis
June 9	Eleanor A. Frates	35	5	9	Syncope
June 9	(h) Helen E. Moulton	64	7	6	Uraemic
June 17	Robert B. Lincoln	20	4	2	Typhoid Fever
June 20	Frank Martin Almeida	50	10	1	Carceicomo of Stomach
June 26	(i) Charles Danforth Hoyt	70	1	4	Vascular Disease of Heart
June 27	(j) Ellen King Kendall	32			Accidental Drowning
July 3	Joseph Perry Jacome	75	5	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 17	Rebecca Allen Boueve	2	19		Tuberculosis
July 26	Joseph B. Wood	62	7		Acute Indigestion
July 26	(i) Stephen Reilly	81	11	30	Dysentery
July 27	Willard Bickerton	12	8	13	Cerebral Embolism
July 28	(i) Catherine R. Preston	4			Regurgitation Aortic
Aug. 3	Bertha Alice Hiltz	1	14		Tuberculosis
Aug. 7	(k) Gertrude Kenney	66	2	21	Tuberculosis
Aug. 9	(i) Joseph Lamoureux	8			Pneumonia
Aug. 15	(l) Albert Augustus Pope	8			Gastro Enteritis
Aug. 15	(k) Ida Freedland	4			Pneumonia
Aug. 7	(i) Annie Isenberg	4			Acute Atrophy
Aug. 26	(l) William Leary	4			General Tuberculosis
Aug. 26	(m) William Lamoureux	82	17		Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 31	(n) Stephen Moody Crosby	38	3	8	Compound Fracture of
Sept. 5	(e) John Edgar Lane				Skull from R. R. Injury
Sept. 19	Latecea Chappell	44			Overdose of Morphia
Sept. 24	John Jacob Lothrop	82	1	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 30	Arthur Henry Thayer	52	4	8	Pneumonia
Oct. 6	(e) — Tanger				Foramen Oval did not close
Nov. 2	Elizabeth B. Tower	74	9	5	General Debility of Old Age
Nov. 6	Ignatius F. Fratus	92	3		Bronchitis
Nov. 6	Edith A. Jones	24	6	3	Pneumonia

## DEATHS, 1909.—Continued.

DATE	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.		
Nov. 10	Connery .	:	:	5h	Premature Birth .
Dec. 3	Mary E. Morris .	:	:	31 3	Basilar Meningitis .
Dec. 5	(d) Thomas Mulcahy .	:	:	80 8	Acute Retusian .
Dec. 6	Abbie H. Souther .	:	:	715	Purpura Haemorrhogica .
Dec. 20	Francis M. Nichols .	:	:	84 10	Lobor Pneumonia .
1908.				18	
Dec. 2	(e) Rose Amelia Silva .			78	Valvular Disease of Heart .

(a) Buried at West Quincy. (b) Buried at Gardner. (c) Buried at Hookset, N. H. (d) Buried at Hingham. (e) Buried at Scituate. (f) Buried at Yarmouth, Me. (g) Buried at Groton. (h) Buried at Laconia, N. H. (i) Buried at St. Albans, Vt. (j) Buried at Cambridge. (k) Buried at Malden. (l) Buried at Boston. (m) Buried at Lowell.

The above list comprises sixty-six names, including one omitted from last report and eleven who have died in other places, who were either residents of this town or who was brought here for burial.

Of the fifty-four who died in this town twenty-eight were males and twenty-six were females, and their average age were forty-four years three months and twenty days.

Fourteen were under five years, one between five and ten, one between ten and twenty, four between twenty and thirty, four between thirty and forty, two between forty and fifty, five between fifty and sixty, five between sixty and seventy, seven between seventy and eighty, nine between eighty and ninety and two over ninety years of age.

HARRY F. TILDEN,  
*Town Clerk.*



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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In presenting our annual report of expenditures we desire to call the attention of the voters to the accounts that have none or have exceeded the appropriations, also to the recapitulation pages.

The abatement account is larger than usual on account of assessments made in December, 1908, under direction of the State Tax Commissioner's office, a portion of which were abated under a sworn statement of administrators and trustees.

The miscellaneous account is overdrawn on account of amounts paid for advertising tax sales, and the purchase by the Treasurer, who by law has the charge and custody of the apparatus of a new set of scales and other needed articles for the use of the town Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The widening of the bridge and road at the junction of the town with Hingham and Hull necessitated the moving of the hose house and post office building. This widening is being done by the Commissioners of Norfolk and Plymouth Counties under an Act of the Legislature passed at the session of 1909 by which the expense is to be borne by Plymouth County 56 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent., Norfolk County 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., Old Colony Street Railroad 15 per cent., to be apportioned by the Commissioners upon such cities and towns as are benefitted and be paid in the County tax. The expectation was that the three towns would cause the widening to be made, and at that time Cohasset voted at an annual meeting

that whatever the amount its share of the expense might be it was to be paid from the Corporation tax received from the State. The account shows the amount expended in preparing the foundation, cementing the cellar, etc., but there remains to be paid \$200 for moving building. There will be need of some grading in front of building, and new gate to retain the water in Strait's Pond, the expense to be paid by the town.

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## EXPENDITURES.

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Town of Cohasset for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

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### ABATEMENTS.

Paid abatement on taxes, 1897 . .	\$ 8 19
“ “ “ 1898 . .	10 59
“ “ “ 1899 . .	11 93
“ “ “ 1900 . .	10 75
“ “ “ 1901 . .	10 63
“ “ “ 1902 . .	10 96
“ “ “ 1903 . .	62 18
“ “ “ 1904 . .	63 15
“ “ “ 1905 . .	52 14
“ “ “ 1906 . .	134 96
“ “ “ 1907 . .	252 56
“ “ “ 1908 . .	5,866 47
“ “ “ 1909 . .	118 15
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	\$6,612 66

Abatement made under the Acts of 1906:

An Act relative to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the civil war and their widows . . . . .	\$47 02
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### BALL FIELD.

Paid Aaron Pratt, rent . . . .	\$40 00
Richard N. Hare, labor . . . .	24 00
George Jason . . . .	32 50
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber . .	3 69
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	\$100 19

### BILLINGS PRATT PARK.

Paid George F. Sargent, labor . . . .	\$28 00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Harry F. Tilden, team . . . . .	\$10 00
Geo. P. Valine, burying dead animal . . . . .	1 00
O. H. Howe, services and expenses . . . . .	13 90
Edwin F. Souther, quarantine	35 00
H. E. Fernald, paid express	2 10
Vining Syndicate, advertising notice . . . . .	48 00
City of Boston . . . . .	126 00
B. F. Morse, removing dead fish . . . . .	2 00
John H. Wilbur, removing dead fish . . . . .	2 00
Walter McGrath, burying dead animal . . . . .	1 00
Philander Bates . . . . .	6 75
Sarah R. Smith, use of boat .	5 00
Thomas Kinsley, cleaning well . . . . .	3 00
Ernest Coles, cleaning well .	4 00
F. H. Thomas . . . . .	1 05
A. S. Hiltz, quarantine . . . . .	86 00
W. Silvia, burying dog . . . . .	2 00
Philander Bates, services and expenses . . . . .	28 00
Herbet L. Brown, services and expenses . . . . .	15 50
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	\$392 30

## FORE RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid Walter W. Hersey, Treas . . . . .	150 00
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## COMMONS.

Paid Joseph St. John . . . .	\$1 24
Joseph Breck & Son, repairing mower . . . .	5 63
Tower Bros. & Co., Scythes, etc. . . . .	3 50
B. F. Morse, horse mowing .	92 75
John H. Wilbur, labor .	58 00
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	\$161 12

## COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Treasurer . . . .	\$5,491 83
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid orders of the Board of Engineers . . . . .	\$2,345 71
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## GATE COVE BRIDGE.

Paid Sylvester & Souther, tide water gates, stock and labor	\$48 27
Carting to freight . . . .	2 00
1435 lbs. twisted rod . . . .	39 46
H. F. Tilden, carting gravel.	11 81
3½ lbs. rendrock . . . .	1 58
car fares . . . . .	28 10
yellow metal bolts . . . .	21 97
hinges and bolts . . . .	10 85
sharpening tools . . . .	8 50
labor . . . . .	456 30
Tower Bros. & Co., material.	154 99
telephone calls . . . .	70
rent Tanger's stable . . . .	20 00
grating . . . . .	2 40
46 lbs. elastic cement . . . .	2 30
felt . . . . .	1 50

Paid Manuel S. Leonard . . .	\$14 10	.
Eastern Expanded Metal Co.	3 58	
bolts and lag screws . . .	3 25	
angle irons, knees, rods and express . . . . .	4 43	
Roche's bill . . . . .	2 00	
Central House . . . . .	10 00	
lunch for men . . . . .	75	
Lane Quarry . . . . .	13 72	
H. L. Willard, Jr. . . . .	75	
Geo. Jason, teaming . . . .	45 00	
J. C. Frazier & Sons . . . .	47 31	
South Shore Quarry . . . .	14 75	
C. A. Tanger, cleaning grate	29 25	
Sylvester & Souther, commis- sion on total cost . . . .	151 86	
	—————	\$1,151 48
Credit by boards sold . . . .	12 00	—————
		\$1,139 48

## HIRED MONEY AND INTEREST.

Paid Cohasset Savings Bank, 8 notes . . . . .	\$29,750 00	
Webster and Atlas National Bank, 2 notes . . . . .	22,000 00	—————
		\$51,750 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, int. . .	\$3,317 03	
Webster and Atlas National Bank, int. . . . .	94 50	
Cohasset Free Public Library, Treas. int. . . . .	307 20	—————
		\$3,718 73

## HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION.

Paid orders of the Highway Sur- veyor . . . . .	\$9,448 32
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## HARBOR APPROPRIATION.

Paid Harbor Committee . . .	\$350 00
Robert Ainslie . . .	33 41
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	\$383 41

## HOSE HOUSE AND POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Paid Joseph McGrath and others,	
labor . . . . .	\$510 25
John D. Beal, teaming. . .	39 25
E. E. Whitney, cement and	
lime. . . . .	126 24
S. H. Stoughton, chimney . .	26 55
Hooper & Egan, plumbing . .	29 42
Hingham Water Co. . . .	5 28
John Beal, gravel. . . .	49 33
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	\$786 32

## INSPECTION OF CATTLE.

Paid Darius W. Gilbert . . .	\$117 00
Inspection of meats . . .	13 00
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	\$130 00

LEGAL COUNSEL AND OTHER EXPENSES IN  
MOORE CASE.

Paid Thomas Mannix, services .	\$800 00
Thomas Mannix, on account witnesses land court . .	395 00
Thomas Mannix, on account witnesses, etc., Superior Court . . . . .	325 82
Richard Cadden, witness fees	4 00
H. P. Nelson, services, Su- preme Court . . . .	47 20
E. F. Ober, services . . .	60 00
E. L. Stevens . . . .	86 15
H. L. Makepeace, blue prints	2 20
R. B. Worthington . . . .	86 00
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Paid Joseph Mannix, in settlement of claim of W. J. Corcoran . . . . .	\$1,805 37
	\$250 00

## LIQUOR APPROPRIATION.

Paid Thomas L. Bates . . .	\$57 50
Joseph L. Bates, order No-	
License Committee . . .	8 75
J. S. Greenleaf, order No-	
License Committee . . .	150 10
Guy A. Ham, order No-	
License Committee . . .	25 00
D. W. Gilbert, order No-	
License Committee . . .	7 50
Sidney L. Beal, order No-	
License Committee . . .	10 00
Thomas L. Bates, order No-	
License Committee . . .	25 00
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	\$283 85

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid W. F. Thayer, Quartermaster . . .	\$200 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid Samuel D. Tower, painting and making signs . . .	\$85 00
P. G. Poole, repairing ballot box . . . . .	5 75
Alban D. Gillis, repairing G. A. R. flagpole . . . .	4 78
Alban D. Gillis, repairing iron bridge . . . .	34 50
H. J. Damon, railing, Church street . . . . .	11 00
E. Howard Clock Co., repair- ing clock . . . .	7 50
Morandi Proctor Co., coffee pot . . . . .	10 00

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Paid Sylvanus I. Tower, distribut-		
ing town reports . . .	\$4	00
W. J. Brennock, care of		
lock-up . . . .	10	00
W. J. Brennock, care of pris-		
oners . . . .	50	50
Leroy Mott, use of float .	5	00
Cecelia O'Rourke, election		
dinner . . . .	9	75
J. R. McCoole, copy probate		
record . . . .	20	00
E. L. Burdakin, copy of		
deeds . . . .	20	00
Henry Shaw, copy of settle-		
ment laws . . . .	3	18
State Treasurer, 1-4 of		
license fee . . . .	25	
James S. Beal, auctioneer's		
services . . . .	15	00
Auto List Pub. Co., auto list		
Geo. P. Tower, moving float	2	00
Isaac H. Walker, court fees .	5	00
E. H. Silvia, damage . .	4	58
Pneumatic Stamp Co. . . .	11	00
Town of Hingham, use of		
lock-up . . . .	56	
John J. Hargraves, weights .	9	50
Joseph A. Dion, damage fire		
May night . . . .	2	35
Geo. F. Sargent, Jr., paint-		
ing fence . . . .	75	00
Levi T. Lincoln, building		
fence . . . .	17	75
Levi T. Lincoln, fish-ways .	135	00
	3	50

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Paid Grace E. Keene, Treas. dinner election officers . . .	\$9 00
W. W. Bates, repairing fence	1 50
Edwin Bates, repairing fence	1 13
Cohasset Sale & Livery Stable, team for Assessors . . .	15 00
Cohasset Sale & Livery Stable, miscellaneous account . . .	6 25
Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials	4 00
Horace J. Stevens, copy of stocks . . . . .	37 50
Frederick Hinchliffe, M. D., return of births . . . .	50
Harry F. Tilden :	
Recording 67 births . . . .	33 50
26 marriages . . . . .	5 20
65 deaths . . . . .	13 00
14 returns from other towns	3 50
Adm. oaths . . . . .	5 40
42 burial permits . . . .	6 30
Paid express . . . . .	3 35
Stationery . . . . .	4 77
Wm. T. Tilden, care of town clock . . . . .	30 00
Harry F. Tilden, team for Overseers . . . . .	2 00
H. L. Brown, paint for fence	26 03
N. B. Tower, paid for Coll. and Treas. bond . . . .	60 00
N. B. Tower, writing deeds for cemetery . . . . .	4 50
W. P. Malley, repairing iron fence . . . . .	12 45
Geo. Jason, Jr., labor on police wires . . . . .	29 75

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Paid Geo. Jason, Jr., wire . . .	\$14 50
N. B. Tower, envelopes . . .	33 23
N. B. Tower, postage . . .	20 60
N. B. Tower, records and Collector's notice . . . .	3 26
N. B. Tower, blank books . .	7 90
Manuel S. Enos, cleaning out- let pond . . . . .	1 00
John J. Grassie, court fees . .	3 60
A. J. Antoine, labor on bridge and dyke . . . . .	5 00
C. H. Hackett, lumber . . .	2 50
W. W. Wade, tuning piano . .	2 00
George Young, care gate Nichols road . . . . .	25 00
Boundbrook Garage, use of auto officers . . . . .	9 50
Cohasset Water Co., placing fountain Beechwood street	32 46
Cohasset Water Co., piping Beechwood School House .	18 22
Cecelia O'Rourke, meals lock- up . . . . .	5 00
Cohasset Sale and Livery Stable, team for Constables	78 85
H. E. Brennock, enforcement dog law . . . . .	35 00
H. E. Fernald, M. D., med. atten. lock-up . . . . .	4 50
H. E. Fernald, M. D., return of births . . . . .	8 50
George F. Sargent, Jr., paint- ing signs . . . . .	6 50

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Paid Wm. T. Tilden, rep. election booths . . . . .	\$7 00
Wm. T. Tilden, rep. town clock . . . . .	2 00
H. F. Tilden, team for con- stables . . . . .	108 55
Miss. acct. . . . .	23 04
Carting engine . . . . .	3 50
Team for Town Clerk . . . . .	2 50
Philander Bates, paid for en- velopes and express . . . . .	7 20
W. & L. Curley, scales, etc., for Sealer of W. and M. . . . .	224 15
O. H. Howe, ret. of births . . . . .	2 50
O. H. Howe, paid express . . . . .	1 40
E. Snow, Jr., services as auctioneer . . . . .	12 00
Thomas L. Bates, court fees . . . . .	49 11
Sidney L. Beal, court fees . . . . .	18 35
Henry Hathorne, court fees . . . . .	4 58
Silvia & Jason, police wires . . . . .	2 50
Hobbs & Warren, rep. check perforator and blanks . . . . .	4 50
Edw. E. Wentworth, court fees . . . . .	17 26
Waterman and Leavitt, street signs . . . . .	2 60
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc. . . . .	96 61
Vining Syndicate, advertising tax sales . . . . .	100 75
H. F. Tilden, team for Select- men . . . . .	2 00
H. F. Tilden, team for Col- lector . . . . .	7 25

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Paid Harry W. Lincoln, painting booths . . . . .	\$ 5 25
Vining Syndicate, advertising by-laws . . . . .	66 75
Hobbs & Warren, blanks and record books . . . . .	5 43
Joseph L. Bates, enforcing dog law . . . . .	43 00
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	\$2,013 99

#### MILITARY AID.

Paid Robert L. Curtis . . .	\$120 00
Willie F. Thayer . . .	120 00
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	\$240 00

#### MOTH WORK.

Paid Joseph E. Grassie and others, as per bills rendered . . .	\$7,663 65
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#### NEW ENGLAND TEL. & TEL. CO.

Paid New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. . . . .	\$394 53
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#### NIGHT POLICE.

Paid Frank Jason . . . . .	\$821 25
John J. Grassie . . . . .	794 25
Sidney L. Beal . . . . .	821 25
Manuel P. Valine . . . . .	414 00
Joseph A. Antoine . . . . .	821 25
Robert Ainslie . . . . .	414 00
Joseph L. Bates, special . . . . .	22 50
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	\$4,108 50

#### PRINTING.

Paid Gazette and Transcript, print- ing reports . . . . .	\$272 78
Gazette and Transcript, war- rants . . . . .	17 50

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Paid Gazette and Transcript, poll-		
tax list . . . . .	\$19 00	
Hingham Journal, printing		
ballots . . . . .	30 00	
Hingham Journal, voting list	35 00	
Boundbrook Press . . . .	29 25	
C. W. Bascombe . . . .	6 45	
Wakefield Daily Item, moth		
notices . . . . .	6 50	
Harry F. Tilden, paid print-		
ing . . . . .	9 15	
Southbridge Print Shop,		
printing . . . . .	1 35	
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		\$426 98

#### PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Paid James Longley, treasurer .	\$1,900 00	
Ada F. Faxon . . . . .	100 00	
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		\$2,000 00

#### REMOVING SNOW.

Paid sundry persons, as per report of Super-		
intendent of Streets . . . . .		\$259 38

#### STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer . . . . .	\$8,775 00	
State Treasurer, park tax .	196 30	
State Treasurer, highway tax	114 05	
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		\$9,085 35

#### STRAIT'S POND.

Paid Alfred Beal, care of gate .	\$80 00	
Walter B. Foster, plans .	6 00	
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		\$86 00

## SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Paid Treasurer of School Committee	.	.	\$17,500 00
Transportation of scholars	.	3,100	00
Dog money	.	440	28
Int. Ripley Fund	.	40	40
		————	\$21,080 68

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid Thomas L. Bates, services	.	\$349	90
“	use of team	55	00
John Flemming, Sunday service	.	48	00
Sidney L. Beal, Sunday service	.	53	00
Robert L. Curtis, service	.	107	00
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			\$612 90

## SKATING PARK.

Paid George Jason, teaming and material	.	\$67	00
W. O. Souther, Jr., labor, dam Sohier Street	.	6	75
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			\$73 75

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF.

Paid Margaret Nott	.	.	\$97	75
Emily H. Phinney	.	.	72	00
Leander W. Groce	.	.	96	00
Mary Morey	.	.	153	00
Ida E. Minot	.	.	72	00
Ellen M. Newcomb	.	.	51	50
F. A. Pratt, burial expense	.	.	37	00
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			\$579	25

## STREET WATERING.

Paid Alban D. Gillis, repairing carts and storage . . .	\$128 50
Harry F. Tilden, team oiling	80 50
Tower Bros. & Co., supplies	48 82
Ellery C. Bates, repairing pump . . . . .	9 10
F. E. Whitney, repairs . .	10 15
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia .	421 00
Standard Oil Co., oil . . .	574 54
Russell B. Murray, old account	50 00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. freight . . . . .	126 18
Cohasset Water Co. . . . .	59 41
Hingham Water Co. . . . .	148 00
Geo. Jason, watering streets	450 00
Joseph E. Grazzie " " .	430 00
Franklin Beal . . . . .	500 00
Thomas A. Stevens " " .	440 00
Oliver H. Bates . . . . .	500 00
C. Callahan Co., hose . . .	51 04
John W. Brennock, labor .	3 50
Joseph A. Valine, labor . .	35 00
Henry E. Brennock, repairing pumps . . . . .	97 00
Cohasset Sale & Livery Stable team . . . . .	5 00
J. E. Grassie, rent of tank .	15 00
W. E. Malley, repairs on carts and pumps . . . . .	17 90
Manuel E. Salvador, gasoline	39 45

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## SANITARY FOUNTAIN.

Paid Manuel S. Leonard, services and expenses investigating the placing of sanitary drinking apparatus on fountains . . . . .	\$5 00
Anti-Germ Drinking Fountain Co., fountain . . . . .	40 00
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	\$45 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Cohasset Electric Co . . .	\$3,310 00
Electric Light and Power Co. . .	1,930 83
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	\$5,240 83

## STATE AID.

Paid Harriet J. Apts . . . . .	\$48 00
Martha Barnes . . . . .	16 00
Clarinda R. Bennett . . . . .	48 00
Mary Murphy . . . . .	48 00
Ellen M. Newcomb . . . . .	48 00
Rosa A. De Santos . . . . .	48 00
William F. Thayer . . . . .	72 00
Martha Blossom . . . . .	48 00
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	\$376 00

## TREE WARDEN.

Paid Joseph E. Grassie and others . . . . .	\$256 20
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## TOWN HALL.

Paid Cohasset Electric Co. . . . .	\$160 90
Electric Light and Power Co. . . . .	105 60
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal . . . . .	67 16
Tower Bros. & Co., coal and lumber . . . . .	177 13

Paid William T. Tilden, services		
as janitor . . . . .	\$300	00
William T. Tilden, labor . . . . .	35	12
William T. Tilden, paid supplies . . . . .	5	50
Harry R. Pratt, electrical work . . . . .	25	75
Oliver Whyte, window guards . . . . .	4	50
Manuel S. Leonard, plumbing . . . . .	19	90
Harry F. Tilden, moving piano . . . . .	5	00
Mrs. Thomas Curtis, cleaning . . . . .	6	00
Harry W. Lincoln, bolts for staging . . . . .	15	00
Nott & Cushing, painting Town Hall as per contract . . . . .	311	75
Nott & Cushing, painting out-buildings and setting glass . . . . .	73	43
Charles B. Barnes . . . . .	14	76
Samuel D. Tower, labor on settees . . . . .	3	00
H. L. Brown, lock . . . . .	1	88
Joseph St. John, broom . . . . .	50	
Edgar J. Pratt, labor . . . . .	40	17
Charles E. Nott, teaming . . . . .	2	02
		\$1,375 07

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Joseph A. Antoine, Constable		
1908 . . . . .	\$31	00
Fred L. Reed, Auditor, 1908 . . . . .	100	00
Sidney L. Beal, Constable, 1908 . . . . .	26	50
Philander Bates, services and expensea as Selectman . . . . .	325	00

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Paid Joseph S. Bigelow, services and expenses as Selectman	\$125 00
Herbert L. Brown, services and expenses as Selectman	169 37
Philander Bates, services and expenses as Assessor .	350 00
Joseph S. Bigelow, services and expenses as Assessor .	150 00
Herbert L. Brown, services and expenses as Assessor .	212 90
Philander Bates, service and expense on corporation tax	5 00
Herbert L. Brown, service and expense on corporation tax . . . . .	6 40
Newcomb B. Tower, services as Collector . . . . .	600 00
Newcomb B. Tower, services as Treasurer . . . . .	400 00
Newcomb B. Tower, services and expense on corporation tax . . . . .	10 00
Harry F. Tilden, services as Town Clerk . . . . .	100 00
Harry F. Tilden, services as Registrar . . . . .	20 00
Caleb F. Nichols, services as Registrar . . . . .	20 00
George O. Higgins, services as Registrar . . . . .	20 00
Thomas W. Doyle, services as Registrar . . . . .	20 00
Philander Bates, services and expenses as Highway Surveyor . . . . .	800 00

Paid Edgar W. Bates, services	
Election Officer . . .	\$6 50
Thomas L. Bates, services	
Election Officer . . .	6 50
Charles H. Hackett, services	
Election Officer . . .	3 00
Geo. P. Neagle, services	
Election Officer . . .	6 50
Abraham J. Antoine, services	
Election Officer . . .	6 50
Thomas W. Doyle, services	
Election Officer . . .	3 00
Spencer H. Stoughton, ser- vices Election Officer . .	3 00
Henry E. Sweeny, services	
Election Officer . . .	6 50
Frank W. Wheelwright, ser- vices Election Officer . .	6 50
Chas. C. Lincoln, services	
Election Officer . . .	3 00
John J. Grassie, services	
Election Officer . . .	3 00
Henry E. Brennock, services	
Election Officer . . .	3 50
Geo. Jason, services Election Officer . . . .	3 50
Joseph L. Bates, services as Constable . . . .	100 94
Edward E. Wentworth, ser- vices as Constable . . .	56 50
John T. Keating, services as Constable . . . .	51 00
Henry E. Brennock, services as Constable . . . .	119 00

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Paid Paul J. Bates, services Sealer of Weights and Measures .	50 00
Manuel S. Enos, services Har- bor Master . . . .	25 00
Manuel S. Enos, services Har- bor Police . . . .	5 00
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	\$3,959 61

### WATER FOR HYDRANTS.

Paid Cohasset Water Co. . . .	\$3,350 00
Hingham Water Co. . . .	175 00
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	\$3,525 00

### WOODSIDE CEMETERY.

Paid Geo. L. Davenport, survey- ing . . . . .	\$ 4 00
Geo. W. Morse, labor . . .	24 00
Patrick Keefe, labor . . .	16 00
B. F. Morse, labor and team .	34 50
John H. Wilbur, labor . .	32 90
Charles F. Wilbur, labor . .	26 00
H. A. Whitelaw, team . .	10 50
Tower, Bros & Co., plank . .	I 00
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	\$148 00

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### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN

During the Year 1909.

- March 18, Edward Nichols, Grand Juror.
- April 1, Albert W. Morris, Superior Court.
- September 2, Fred C. Blossom, Superior Court.
- September 21, Frank W. Browne, Superior Court.

## LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared by the Selectmen in accordance with the revised laws.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	STREET.
Franklin Beal,	farmer,	Hull
Charles V. Barnes,	carpenter,	No. Main
Augustus S. Burgess,	carpenter,	Border
Willard J. Coombs,	painter,	Short
B. Preston Clark	trustee,	Atlantic Ave.
Charles H. Hackett,	miller,	Beachwood
Joseph St. John,	grocer,	So. Main
Fred C. James,	laborer,	King
Ezekiel L. James,	broker,	King
George W. Kimball,	farmer,	So. Main
Thomas F. Kinsley,	carpenter,	Beechwood
Charles C. Lincoln,	retired,	So. Main
Elijah F. Lincoln,	laborer,	Beechwood
Arthur Mulvey,	broker,	Forest Ave.
Benjamin F. Morse,	laborer,	No. Main
George P. Neagle,	clerk,	Border
Andrew H. Pouty,	laborer,	Pleasant
Samuel E. Pratt,	farmer,	Beechwood
Edgar J. Pratt,	plumber,	Ripley Rd.
George H. Stevens,	insurance,	So. Main
George F. Sargent, Jr.,	painter,	Beechwood
Charles Sylvia,	broker,	Border
Edwin Souther,	retired,	Sohier
Ephraim Snow, Jr.,	broker,	Highland Ave.
Edward C. Tower,	cushionmaker	So. Main
Herbert A. Tilden,	broker,	So. Main
Manuel P. Valine,	night police,	Stockbridge
John H. Wilbur,	laborer,	No. Main
Frank W. Wheelwright,	farmer,	Beechwood
James A. Washington,	porter,	No. Main

## ESTIMATES.

Amounts as estimated by the Selectmen for the current expenses of the town for the year 1910:

For payment of debt . . . . .	\$4,000 00
payment of interest . . . . .	4,000 00
support of schools . . . . .	17,500 00
transportation of scholars . . . . .	3,100 00
support of relief of poor . . . . .	8,000 00
highways and sidewalks . . . . .	10,000 00
electric lights . . . . .	6,000 00
water for hydrants and public buildings . . . . .	3,800 00
watering streets . . . . .	4,500 00
soldier's and sailor's relief . . . . .	600 00
town officers . . . . .	4,000 00
night police . . . . .	4,200 00
special police . . . . .	200 00
fire department . . . . .	1,500 00
removing snow . . . . .	500 00
public libraries . . . . .	2,000 00
Memorial day . . . . .	200 00
military aid . . . . .	240 00
moth work . . . . .	3,100 00
printing . . . . .	400 00
inspection of cattle . . . . .	100 00
town hall . . . . .	1,000 00
tree warden . . . . .	400 00
board of health . . . . .	400 00
incidentals . . . . .	1,500 00
town commons . . . . .	250 00
Strait's pond . . . . .	100 00

## ASSETTS OF THE TOWN.

Due from Commonwealth for State and Military Aid . . . . .	\$496 00
State, burial of soldiers . . . . .	37 00
Town of Deerfield . . . . .	111 25
Town of Hingham . . . . .	128 25
City of Boston . . . . .	466 06
Julia A. Glynn . . . . .	115 66
Town wharf . . . . .	1,200 00
Pumping plant, Border street . . . . .	600 00
Pumping plant, Beechwood street . . . . .	200 00
Six sprinkling wagons . . . . .	1,200 00
Odorless excavator . . . . .	200 00
Road machine . . . . .	225 00
Steam roller and building . . . . .	1,800 00
Cohasset Home, buildings and land	25,000 00
Balance in treasury . . . . .	21,111 68
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	\$52,890 80
Total interest bearing debt . . . . .	\$80,679 84
Deduct assetts . . . . .	52,890 90
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Actual debt . . . . .	\$27,788 94

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

January 22, 1910.

Cohasset Savings Bank, 4 notes, \$4,000 each, issue of 1905, one of which becomes due each year, 1910 to 1915 . . . . .	\$16,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 almshouse note . . . . .	14,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 3 demand notes, \$3,000 each, issue of 1906 . . . . .	9,000 00

Cohasset Savings Bank, 2 demand notes, \$6,000 and \$5,000, issue of 1908 . .	11,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 3 demand notes, \$6,000, \$5,000 and \$12,000, issue of 1909	23,000 00
Cohasset Free Public Library, 2 notes, \$3,068.43 and \$4,611.41, issue of 1904 .	7,679 84
 Total interest bearing debt . .	 \$80,679 84

### TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1908 .	\$3,771,637 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1908	3,272,186 00
 Total valuation . . .	 \$7,043,823 00
Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1909 .	\$3,972,159 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1909	3,677,778 90
 Total valuation . . .	 \$7,652,937 00
Increase in real valuation . . .	\$203,522 00
Increase in personal valuation . . .	405,592 00
 Total increase . . .	 \$609,114 00
Number of polls May 1, 1909 . . .	735
State tax, 1909 . . .	\$8,775 00
Met. Park tax, 1909 . . .	196 30
Highway tax, 1909 . . .	114 05
County tax, 1909 . . .	5,491 83
Town grant, 1909 . . .	84,645 00
Overlaying, 1909 . . .	3,057 29
 Total tax assessed, 1909 . .	 \$89,482 36

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Tax rate per \$1,000, 1909	.	.	.	.	\$11	50
Number of persons assassed	.	.	.	.	1,256	
Number of persons assessed on property					862	
Number of persons assessed poll tax only					394	
Number of dwellings assessed, 1909	.	.	.	.	677	
Number of horses assessed, 1909	.	.	.	.	367	
Number of cows assessed, 1909	.	.	.	.	181	
Number of neat cattle assessed, 1909	.	.	.	.	34	
Number of swine assessed, 1909	.	.	.	.	9	
Number of fowl assessed, 1909	.	.	.	.	760	
Number of acres of land assessed, 1909.					5,881	
Population of the town as per last census, 1902	.	.	.	.	2,727	
A gain of 253 since 1895.						
Males	.	.	.	.	1,271	
Females	.	.	.	.	1,456	

REPORT OF THE  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the year ending December 31, 1909.

The report shows that the total expenditures in caring for and aiding the poor has decreased from last report, though the cost of the necessities of life has increased. At the Cohasset Home two of the inmates have died, David Lyons, who contributed his pension as a soldier towards his support, and John J. Lothrop, who had a fund held in trust since 1882, the income of which was paid to the town for his support. The terms of the trust were that at his decease the fund should be paid to his relatives proportionately. This has been done and the trust closed. On account of sickness the amounts paid for support and assistance include the medical attendance and nursing which the past year has been larger than usual. Your Overseers do the best they can to keep down the expense, while at the same time do not intend any worthy persons small suffer for want of care and assistance.

### COHASSET HOME.

Paid Frank W. Browne, medicine	\$104 67
Joseph St. John, groceries .	345 37
Edgar J. Pratt, labor . .	43 20
M. J. Merriam, dry goods .	107 73
Frank E. Winslow, meats .	171 03
Cohasset Supply Co., groceries . . . . .	235 62
Joseph E. Frates, fish . .	54 06
George W. Tinkham, salary	650 00
L. W. Vining, boots and shoes . . . . .	61 85

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Paid M. J. Sullivan, repairing	.	\$1 97
W. P. Malley, smithing	.	22 05
Norris Bros. & Co., groceries		413 91
Samuel D. Tower, repairing carriages	.	3 50
Charles E. McKenzie, smith- ing	.	7 13
Alban D. Gillis, smithing	.	94 53
Cohasset Electric Co., lights		66 56
Harry F. Tilden, grain and use of horse	.	130 55
E. E. H. Souther, paper \$6, tobacco, \$14.10	.	20 10
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal	.	421 40
H. L. Brown, groceries	.	184 07
Tower Bros. & Co., groceries and lumber	.	253 44
Margaret O'Keefe, hay	.	28 15
Hingham grain mill, grain	.	154 96
Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D., services	.	174 00
James O'MacCormac, labor	.	4 00
Samuel L. Williams, labor	.	6 75
William O. Souther, labor	.	20 63
Warren F. Snow, undertaker		70 00
Edwin Bates, drag	.	5 00
Arthur H. Thayer, meats	.	35 78
Wylie Soap Co., soap	.	17 25
Wilhelmena Leander, nursing		44 60
Boundbrook Garage, use of auto for Bishop conveyance to Bridgewater	.	11 00
B. K. Baker, chair	.	7 20
T. L. Bates, conveying Bishop to Bridgewater	.	4 00

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Paid Thomas A. Roche, carpenter		\$26 73
Darius W. Gilbert, veterinary		
services . . . . .	6 50	
Antoine J. Sidney, grafting	7 50	
L. A. Smith, millinery goods	1 75	
Oliver H. Howe, professional		
services . . . . .	8 75	
John E. Daun, plants . . .	7 25	
Electric Light and Power Co.,		
lights . . . . .	69 80	
Harry W. Lincoln, setting		
glass . . . . .	1 50	
John Silver, services as ton-		
sorial artist, 1908-1909 .	17 35	
Estate Allen C. Bates, tin,		
ware, etc., . . . . .	34 95	
Philander Bates, boots and		
shoes . . . . .	15 17	
Alvin Hollis, hay . . . .	29 93	
Continental Clothing Co.,		
clothing . . . . .	16 25	
C. H. Place, pork . . . .	9 49	
Stephen Grinnell, labor . .	45 00	
Patrick O'Keefe, labor . .	20 00	
Edward C. Howe, labor . .	160 00	
Arthur Merritt, filing saws .	1 15	
Thompson & Son, wire, etc.	2 10	
George Jason, milk . . . .	5 64	
Cash to and for inmates . .	20 80	
Simeone Bros. . . . .	8 95	
Lincoln Bros. Co., weighing		
hay . . . . .	50	
Cobb, Aldrich Co. . . . .	13 75	
Samuel Nichols, plants . . .	1 75	
Ezekiel James, labor . . . .	3 50	

Paid Walter A. Wood, knife for mowing machine . . .	\$2 15
New York & Boston Despatch	1 96
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R., freight . . . .	1 21
George W. Tinkham, paid sundry small bills . . .	21 45
Samuel G. James, use of stock . . . .	2 00
Jordan Marsh Co. . . .	9 36
Franklin Rubber Co. . . .	3 00
Ralph D. Laurie, electrical work . . . .	2 00
Joseph Galvin, labor . . .	6 00
American Cultivator . . .	1 75
Thomas Lemming & Co., flour . . . .	1 50
Andrew H. Prouty, fish . .	1 00
C. C. Jordan, oil . . .	8 00
E. T. Barnes, labor . . .	14 00
Frank Jason, labor . . .	4 00
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	\$4,591 50

## SERVICES OF OVERSEERS AT COHASSET HOME.

Paid Philander Bates . . .	\$33 00
Joseph S. Bigelow . . .	25 00
Herbert L. Brown . . .	20 00
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	\$78 00

## COHASSET HOME. CREDIT.

Received Philander Bates, trustee :

Lothrop fund . . . .	\$149 48
J. J. Sullivan, on account board of Mrs. Hammond .	120 00
Annie Irving, board . . .	82 00
Evan J. Evans, board . .	27 00
Cohasset Supply Co., produce	14 08

Norris Bros. & Co.,	" .	\$29 51
Frank W. Wheelwright,	" .	50 00
James Dingman,	" .	20 00
Joseph E. Butman	" .	15 00
Thomas Grassie,	" .	37 00
John Roche,	" .	11 00
Thomas Loney,	" .	5 00
Ezekiel James,	" .	2 00
W. R. Drake,	" .	67 00
Manuel Oliver,	" .	4 50
George Ainslie,	" .	3 00
Charles Barnes	. . .	1 00
Peter Rooney	. . .	1 25
Thomas Curtis	. . .	1 00
Daniel Vining	. . .	2 00
George Morse	. . .	50
John Wilbur	. . .	50
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		\$642 82

## SUMMARY COHASSET HOME ACCOUNT.

Total debit brought forward	. \$4,669 50
Total credit brought forward	. 642 82
Net debit	. . . . \$4,026 68

The following persons have been inmates of the Cohasset Home during the year 1909:

William C. Hayden,	Hester Harris,
John E. Groce,	Lillian F. Litchfield,
Albert Burdick,	Elizabeth Hammond, boarder.
	Elisha Lincoln.

For a portion of the year:

John J. Lothrop, boarder.	David Lyons,
Rebecca Litchfield,	Otis Bishop,
Annie N. Irving, boarder.	Elias Thomas,
	Evan J. Evans, boarder.

No tramps have been lodged at the Cohasset Home for the year ending 1909.

**PARTIAL SUPPORT RENDERED OUTSIDE THE COHASSET HOME,**

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Joseph W. Almeida and family.

Paid Lincoln Bros. Co., coal . . . . . \$7 25

Mrs. John Ainslie.

Paid Tower Brcs. & Co., coal and

wood . . . . .	\$45 45
Antoine J. Silvia, agent, rent	96 00
H. E. Fernald, M. D. . . . .	9 00
Philander Bates, shoes . . . . .	2 00
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	\$152 45

Daniel P. Arnold and family.

Paid H. L. Brown, groceries . . . . .	\$71 60
Tower Bros. & Co., coal . . . . .	8 08
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	\$79 68

Sarah Beeler.

Paid H. E. Fernald, M. D. . . . .	\$140 00
Louis Levine . . . . .	3 50
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	\$143 50

Joseph F. Bandura and family.

Paid Geo. F. Welch, lumber, etc. . . . .	\$21 25
Joseph St. John, groceries . . . . .	71 69
Tower Bros. & Co., groceries . . . . .	2 00
Frederick Hinchliffe, medical attendance . . . . .	18 00
Frank W. Browne, medicine . . . . .	1 55
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	\$114 49

Lewis Bates' child.

Paid town of Hanover, medical services . . . . .	\$7 50
Elizabeth James, board and clothing . . . . .	154 34

Paid George Osgood, M. D., pro-		
fessional services . . .	\$10	00
H. E. Fernald, M. D., profes-		
sional services . . .	12	00
P. Bates, boots . . .	50	
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		\$184 34

## Caleb Beal.

Paid T. B. Alexander, M. D.,		
professional service . . .	\$49	50
J. F. Gear, truss . . .	5	00
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		\$54 50

## Mrs. Catherine Coyne and family.

Paid Everett Loud, groceries .	\$249	67
M. P. Gary, agent, rent .	75	00
P. Bates, boots . . .	22	55
		—
		\$347 22

## Gertrude Carlson and family.

Paid orders on Treasurer . . .	\$72	00
Matthew Haley, rent . . .	54	00
Francis C. Tower, rent .	21	00
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal .	3	63
Tower Bros. & Co., coal .	4	88
Cash . . . . .	14	00
H. E. Fernald, M. D., pro-		
fessional services . . .	16	50
George Osgood, M. D., pro-		
fessional services . . .	298	00
George Osgood, M. D., paid		
nurse . . . . .	30	00
Mrs. Frank Pearson, nurse .	5	00
Mrs. Delia Graham, nurse .	3	00
Frank W. Browne, medicine	13	75
Norris Bros. & Co., groceries	49	37

Paid Joseph St. John, groceries . . .	\$23 97
Frederick J. Lincoln, milk . . .	2 40
P. Bates, boots and shoes . . .	15 30
M. J. Merriam, bedding . . .	10 71
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	\$637 51
Richard Cadden.	
Paid Tower Bros. & Co. . . .	\$4 58
Jesse Dean and family.	
Paid orders on Treasurer . . .	\$40 00
Mrs. John W. Frates and family.	
Paid Town of Hingham . . .	\$450 10
Mrs. F. E. Flint and family.	
Paid orders on Treasurer . . .	\$72 00
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal . . .	55 25
H. E. Fernald, M. D., pro- fessional services . . .	1 00
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	\$128 25
Mrs. Thomas S. Grassie and family.	
Paid orders on Treasurer . . .	\$360 00
O. H. Howe, M. D., profes- sional services . . .	27 00
Tower Bros. & Co., coal . . .	7 75
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	\$394 75
Marianna Grassie and family.	
Paid orders on Treasurer . . .	\$220 00
Mary A. Hannifin.	
Paid orders on Treasurer . . .	\$50 00
Mrs. Charles Joseph and family.	
Paid Lincoln Bros. Co., coal and wood . . . . .	\$20 25
P. Bates, boots and shoes . . .	3 60
Frank W. Brown, medicine . . .	3 00
Caleb Lothrop, rent . . . .	25 00
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	\$51 85

William H. Litchfield and family.

Paid M. G. Seaverns & Co., groceries	51 50
John Turner, court fees	8 45
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal	29 34
Geo. F. Welch, windows	3 90
W. W. Wade, agt., rent	20 00
Tower Bros. & Co., coal	16 50
	129 69

Mrs. Patrick Lyons.

Paid Lincoln Bros. Co., coal	21 75
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Nathaniel R. Prouty.

Paid P. Bates, boats	9 75
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John M. Pratt.

Paid City of Boston	10 00
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Mary Roderick and family.

Paid orders on Treasurer	96 00
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Mrs. Caroline Silvia.

Paid O. H. Howe, M. D., professional services	4 50
H. E. Fernald, M. D., professional services	7 50
	12 00

Clarence Studley and family.

Paid Town of Hingham	80 50
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Charles Stover and family.

Paid Tower Bros. & Co., groceries	37 33
Norris Bros. & Co., groceries	37 73
P. Batse, boats	6 05
	81 11

Thomas A. Tower and family.

Paid Mrs. W. W. Bates, rent	68 75
L. Levine, clothing	10 33
Tower Bros. & Co., coal	8 00

Paid Lincoln Bros Co., coal . . . .	\$9 79
H. L. Brown, groceries . . . .	20 73
C. H. Hackett, wood . . . .	7 00
Geo. F. Hayden, boots . . . .	3 75
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	\$128 35

Harold M. Tower.

Paid H. E. Fernald, M. D., professional services . . . .	\$8 50
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Elias Thomas.

Paid H. E. Fernald, M. D. . . .	\$14 50
C. H. Place, conveyance . . . .	5 00
Henry Keating, nurse . . . .	5 00
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	\$24 50

Elwood Vargus.

Paid William J. Almeida, board and clothing . . . .	\$144 25
H. E. Fernald, M. D., professional services . . . .	27 75
Geo. F. Hayden, boots . . . .	2 00
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	\$174 00

Chas. Williams & Family.

Paid Aaron Pratt, rent . . . .	\$96 00
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal . . . .	7 25
Tower Bros & Co. . . .	8 00
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	\$111 25

Geo. E. Ainslie and family.

Paid H. L. Brown, groceries . . . .	\$15 98
F. W. Whitecomb, rent . . . .	7 00
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	\$22 98

Mary Silvia and child.

Paid H. E. Fernald, M. D., professional services . . . .	\$30 00
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Julia C. Wilson and family.

Paid Town of Weymouth . . . .	\$110 42
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## Armando O. Williams.

Paid T. A. Rich, for nurse . . .	\$74 50
Mrs. J. L. Bates, board for	
nurse . . . .	50 00
H. E. Fernald, M. D. . . .	1 50
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	\$126 00

## Mrs. Buidock.

Paid Mrs. Henry Keating, nursing	\$9 00
Services and expenses of the Overseers of the	
Poor outside Cohasset Home.	
Paid Philander Bates . . . .	\$52 00
Herbert L. Brown . . . .	25 50
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	\$77 50

## Outside Partial Support—Credit.

Amount due from Town of Deer-	
field . . . .	\$111 25
Amount due from Town of Hing-	
ham . . . .	128 25
Amount received on account of	
Marianna Grassie . . . .	100 00
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	\$339 50
Total debit outside poor . . . .	\$4,323 77
Total Credit outside poor . . . .	339 50
Net cost assistance outside Cohasset Home . .	\$3,984 27
Net cost for support Cohasset Home . .	4,026 68
Total net cost . . . . .	\$8,010 95

Respectfully submitted,

PHILANDER BATES,

JOSEPH S. BIGELOW,

HERBERT L. BROWN,

*Overseers of the Poor.*



REPORT OF  
THE TOWN TREASURER.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1909	TOWN OF COHASSET in account with Treasurer and Collector	Dr.
To paid Cohasset Savings Bank, 2 (and the last)		
Osgood Schoolhouse notes, 1901 issue	\$2,750	00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 time note, 1905 issue . . . . .	4,000	00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 3 demand notes, 1906 issue . . . . .	15,000	00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 demand note, 1908 issue . . . . .	3,000	00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 demand note, 1909 issue . . . . .	5,000	00
Webster and Atlas National Bank, 1 time note, 1908 issue . . . . .	12,000	00
Webster and Atlas National Bank, 1 time note, 1909 issue . . . . .	10,000	00
Commonwealth, State tax . . . . .	8,775	00
Commonwealth, Metropolitan Parks Loan sinking fund . . . . .	29	04
Commonwealth, Metropolitan Parks Loan, interest on . . . . .	76	86
Commonwealth, Metropolitan Parks Loan, Nantasket, cost of maintenance . . .	90	40
Commonwealth, repairs of State high- ways . . . . .	114	05
County of Norfolk, County tax . . . . .	5,491	83
Interest on notes . . . . .	3,718	73
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	394	53
Public libraries . . . . .	2,000	00

## Support of Schools :

Appropriation . . . . .	\$17,500 00
Dog license money . . . . .	440 28
Income, Ripley fund . . . . .	40 40
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	17,980 68

Support of schools, conveyance of pupils	3,100 00
On account Fore River bridge . . . . .	150 00
Removing snow . . . . .	259 38
On account Woodside Cemetery . . . . .	148 00
On account ball field . . . . .	100 19
Fire Department . . . . .	2,345 71
Harbor improvements . . . . .	383 41
Account repairs of highways . . . . .	9,448 32
State, Military and Town Aid, water for hydrants, electric lights, moth work, abatements, town officers, and all other payments as shown in the reports of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor . . . . .	55,752 21
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	\$162,108 34

## Balance—

## Unpaid taxes :

Assessed prior to	
1909 . . . . .	\$996 57
1909, regular and	
suppl'y . . . . .	9,691 72
1909, December	
assessment . . . . .	8,228 92
	—————
	\$18,917 21

Unpaid gypsy and brown tail moth bills, as per tax book . . . . .	121 85
Cash on hand and deposit . . . . .	2,072 62
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	21,111 68
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	\$183,220 02

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By balance in Treasury from former account .	\$24,121	79
Commonwealth, additional .		
Corporation tax for 1908 .	\$197	75
Commonwealth, additional		
National Bank tax, 1908 .	188	86
386	61	
Town of Hingham, 1908 account .	120	95
Town of Deerfield, 1908 account .	110	25
Supplementary tax assessments for 1908	20	40
Tree Warden's account prior to May 1, 1908 . . . . .	104	00
Abated tax, collected . . . . .	2	00
County of Norfolk, for work on Jerusalem Road and Elm st . . . . .	28	10
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., reim- bursement for damage by fire . . .	104	92
Philander Bates, balance of bequest of late Jas. W. Nichols . . . . .	25	00
Sale of old bricks from Osgood School- house . . . . .	2	00
Henry A. Wheelwright, moth work in 1908 . . . . .	203	00
Cohasset Savings Bank, hired money .	28,000	00
Webster and Atlas National Bank, hired money (note discounted) . . . . .	9,881	40
J. J. Sullivan, on account board of Mrs. E. J. Hammond at Cohasset Home .	120	00
Alfred Beal, rent of room for post office, No. Cohasset . . . . .	100	00
Frank W. Browne, 6th class liquor license	1	00
Sundry persons, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co's bills for 1909 . . . . .	252	43
Three pedlars' licenses . . . . .	24	00
Aaron Pratt, Auctioneer's license . . .	2	00
Ephraim Snow, Jr., Auctioneer's license	2	00

By	Thomas W. Whitcomb, Slaughter license	\$1 00
	Charles Wilson, Slaughter license . . .	1 00
	Marianna Grassie, on account assistance rendered . . . . .	.
		100 00
	Sunday persons, summonses, warrants and advertising for taxes . . . . .	103 87
	E. Norfolk District Court, for fines, fees &c. . . . .	80 94
	Herbert L. Brown, old pump, &c. . . .	2 50
	Reimbursement for an excess payment .	32
	Sundry persons, moth work in 1909, per bills issued by the moth work Superintendent . . . . .	200 45
	Clerk of Courts, Norfolk Co., refund on overpaid bill . . . . .	6 00
	Sundry persons, use of steam roller . . .	210 13
	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff, Norfolk Co., fine . . . . .	75 00
	Ladies' Charitable Society, use of small lower room in town hall . . . . .	24 00
	William T. Tilden, Janitor and others, income town Hall . . . . .	339 00
	Sundry persons, for sales of lots in Woodside Cemetery . . . . .	270 90
	Cohasset Home, sales of produce, &c. .	372 88
	Commonwealth, on account suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths . . . .	3,207 76
	Commonwealth Corporation tax, 1909 . .	10,494 12
	Commonwealth National Bank tax, 1909	1,629 47
	Commonwealth Military Aid . . . .	120 00
	Commonwealth State Aid . . . .	444 00
Treasurer of School Committee :		
	Unexpended balance of School appropriation .	\$236 20
	Unexpended balance of conveyance appropriation	252 50
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		\$488 70

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By County of Norfolk, dog license money, 1909 . . . . .	\$440 28
Cohasset Savings Bank, income of Ripley fund . . . . .	40 40
Philander Bates, Trustee, income of Lothrop fund . . . . .	149 48
Philander Bates, Guardian, on account of Julia A. Glynn . . . . .	42 00
Interest on National Bank deposits . . .	95 50
Interest on taxes collected . . . . .	504 83
Assessors' tax list, committed July 26, 1909 . . . . .	89,492 14
Assessors' tax list, supplementary, 1909 .	103 15
Assessors' tax list, December assessment	10,018 43
Assessors' moth work list, per tax book .	549 92
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	\$183,220 02

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NEWCOMB B. TOWER,  
*Treasurer and Collector.*

Cohasset, January 22, 1910.

RECAPITULATION.

	Paid.	Appropriation.
Abatements . . . . .	\$6,612 66	\$000 00
Abatements, soldier . . . . .	47 02	00 00
Ball Field . . . . .	100 19	300 00
Billings Pratt Park . . . . .	28 00	40 00
Board of Health . . . . .	392 30	600 00
Bridge, Fore River . . . . .	150 00	000 00
Commons . . . . .	161 12	250 00
County Tax . . . . .	5,491 83	5,491 83
Fire Department . . . . .	2,345 71	2,725 00
Gate, Cove Bridge . . . . .	1,139 48	400 00
Hired Money . . . . .	51,750 00	5,375 00
Highway . . . . .	9,448 32	9,448 32
Harbor Improvement . . . . .	383 41	528 37

		Paid.	Appropriation.
Hose House and Post Office			
Building . . . . .	786 32	100 00	
Interest . . . . .	3,718 73	4,000 00	
Inspection of Cattle and Meats	130 00	100 00	
Legal Counsel, Moore case . .	1,805 37	6 00	
Legal Counsel, W. J. Corcoran case . . . . .	250 00	000 00	
Liquor, Illegal sales . . .	283 85	500 00	
Memorial Day . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,013 99	1,500 00	
Military Aid . . . . .	240 00	240 00	
Moth Work . . . . .	7,663 65	6,067 73	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	594 53	252 43	
Night Police . . . . .	4,108 50	3,800 00	
Printing . . . . .	426 98	350 00	
Public Libraries . . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Removing Snow . . . . .	259 38	500 00	
State Tax . . . . .	9,085 35	9,085 35	
Strait's Pond . . . . .	86 00	100 00	
Schools . . . . .	21,080 68	21,080 68	
Special Police . . . . .	612 90	200 00	
Sanitary Fountain . . . . .	45 00	120 00	
Street Lights . . . . .	5,240 83	6,600 00	
State Aid . . . . .	376 00	376 00	
Skating Park . . . . .	73 75	300 00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	579 25	375 00	
Street Watering . . . . .	4,240 09	4,500 00	
Town Hall . . . . .	1,375 07	1,563 00	
Tree Warden . . . . .	356 20	350 00	
Town Officers . . . . .	3,959 61	3,700 00	
Water for Hydrants . . . . .	3,525 00	3,550 00	
Woodside Cemetery . . . . .	148 00	270 90	
Cohasset Home . . . . .	4,669 50	8,000 00	
Outside Relief . . . . .	4,323 77		
	\$162,108 34		

REPORT OF  
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee presents to the Town a report for the year 1909 with a financial statement and an estimate of the amount which will be required for the support of Schools and for conveyance of pupils for the year 1910.

We further present the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools, including reports made to him by the Supervisors of departmental work. These reports show in detail the condition of work in our Schools which we believe was never better than at the present time.

In last year's report the difficulties in heating and ventilating the Osgood School were referred to with the suggestion of possible radical changes in the system. Believing that the time has come when a new system is absolutely necessary for the health of the pupils, the Committee secured from the Richard D. Kimball Company, prominent consulting engineers, a preliminary report on the heating system and sanitaries of the Osgood School. Their report was as follows :

“ We have examined the system of heating and ventilation and sanitaries in the above named School building as requested by you and beg to submit the following report thereon :

### HEATING.

The system now in use was installed a number of years ago in what was then an eight-room school building, with an assembly hall. Since then additions have been made to the building, and the assembly hall for some time has been regularly used for class room purposes. This increase in

school accommodations has necessitated adding apparatus to the original system of heating, so that at the present time there are in regular and practically constant use during the school year, eleven fires in as many hot air furnaces supplying warm air to the building, and for use in creating a circulation of air in the several ventilating flues.

Along with the warm air flues leading to the several class rooms there were built four main ventilating flues or shafts for conducting the vitiated air from the building. These, we find are too small for a modern system of ventilation, and we recommend the following changes in both the method of warming the incoming fresh air and the ventilation of the rooms.

There should be installed a low pressure gravity return steam heating plant, comprising two sectional cast-iron boilers for heating the building, including the indirect radiation at the base of the warm air flues, direct radiation in each class room and in the corridors and small rooms, and a smaller sectional boiler for supplying steam to an accelerating coil to be placed in each ventilating flue for use in the fall and spring months.

Probably very little change will be required in connection with the warm air and vent flues of the six-room addition to the rear of the original building to make them suitable for use with a new heating system, but the two main vent shafts and the adjacent flues originally built will have to be materially changed if satisfactory results are to be expected.

The construction of the building originally was such as to make the necessary changes comparatively easy, and in remodeling these flues probably but little, if any, room will have to be taken from any class room for the purpose. The class rooms are of sufficient size to accommodate fifty-six pupils and therefore can be reduced somewhat in floor area without detriment.

Two warm air flues should be built from the basement to the assembly room now used for the mercantile classes, and two vent flues from this room carried up through the roof of the building. These four new flues would thus relieve the tax upon the flue system now in use, which would then be of sufficient size for the remainder of the old portion of the building. For the stage portion of the assembly hall which is partitioned off for the class in typewriting, fresh warm air can be introduced through indirect heating surface placed beneath the platform.

All the ventilating flues from the old portion of the building should be made separate for their entire height, or at least divisions between them should be carried up some distance above the top of each opening into them from the several class rooms.

A small amount of direct radiation should be placed in each of the class rooms for keeping them warm at night time while the regular heating system is not in operation, and direct radiation and "foot warmers" should also be used in the corridors.

All small rooms should also be provided with direct radiation.

With such an installation during the regular heating season the accelerating or aspirating coils in the several vent flues would be supplied with steam from the two main boilers, but during the early fall and late spring months these coils would be supplied from the small boiler. This would prove more economical than to operate one of the large boilers during the warm months for this purpose.

#### SANITARIES.

The cremating dry closets appear to be in excellent condition. If a system of sewage disposal were in use in the town we should recommend the abandoning of the present system and the installation of water closets. Under the

present conditions, however, and as no town sewage system is likely to be built at once, it will be much better to continue the use of the present cremating closets than to install water closets and cesspools. The use of the latter would be a step backward and cannot be recommended. The present system, however, can be made more effective by the installation of a small fan blower driven by an electric motor. This fan would exhaust a considerable volume of air from the toilet rooms through the closet vaults, making the ventilation of both rooms and vaults positive. One great trouble experienced with any dry closet system is the lack of ventilation at certain times. This, a suitable fan would obviate. The fan could be used part of the time; say for the first three days of each week after the vaults are burned out, the closet vent flue would probably prove adequate.

Should your committee desire to place before the town at the annual town meeting in March next an exact estimate of the cost of these several changes, we should be glad to take up with you the matter of preparing plans and specifications. Such a procedure would obviate any possibility of having at some later day to go to the town for additional money to pay for underestimated changes.

Plans prepared by a competent engineer would of necessity comply with all State requirements, and your Committee in comparing the several bids received upon work so laid out would know that all bidders were estimating upon the the same thing.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. KIMBALL COMPANY.

In accordance with this report the Committee have ordered drawings and specifications made which they will present to the town with a statement of exact cost at the annual Town Meeting.

The Committee have thought it wise to inaugurate a plan of scholarships in the High School which they hope will be appreciated and maintained. The following are the conditions of awarding the scholarships :

(1.) That one or more scholarships to the value of \$100 each be awarded to the pupil (or pupils) of the graduating class who contemplates a course in some institution of collegiate rank, or one which confers a degree for at least a three years' course of study.

(2.) That said scholarship shall be applicable for payment or part payment of tuition in such institution and shall be paid to its treasurer only.

(3.) That no student shall be eligible for such scholarship who shall not have attained an average rank of *B* in High School work.

(4.) That the assignment of such scholarship shall be made by the School Board upon the basis of recorded high scholarship, good conduct, and sterling worth of character.

(5.) That the award for the class of 1910 be based upon the work of the Senior year only; that the award for the class of 1911 be based upon the work of two years, Junior and Senior; the award for 1912, upon the work of three years; and for subsequent classes the award shall be based upon the work of the four years of the High School course.

(6.) That the School Board shall use no part of the annual town appropriation for such award, but it shall be paid from the income of invested funds and private gifts.

(7.) That the Board reserves the right to withdraw said scholarship at any time when in its judgment it may prove injurious to the best interests of the school.

(8.) That the pupil to whom the honor of scholarship may be assigned may decline to receive it in favor of the pupil of the next lower rank, provided that the second pupil shall have attained the requisite average of *B*.

(9.) That the number of said scholarships shall be determined annually by the School Board.

(10.) That the announcement of the appointment to scholarship shall be made at the annual High School graduation.

The Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution have shown their continued interest in our educational system by offering a prize of \$5 for a competitive historical essay open to the members of the class of 1910.

The Board of Judges have awarded the prize to Miss Harriet Ethel Reamy. The subject was "Justification of the Execution of Charles I."

Our estimate of the amount which will be required to meet the expenses for the current year is as follows:

For Superintendent . . . .	\$750 00
Teachers . . . .	12,200 00
Janitors . . . .	900 00
Fuel . . . .	1,500 00
Repairs and supplies . . . .	1,000 00
Miscellaneous . . . .	600 00
Books, etc. . . .	1,000 00
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Total . . . .	\$17,950 00
Conveyance of pupils . . . .	3,000 00

Respectfully, submitted,

CHARLES W. GAMMONS, *Chairman*,  
MARTHA P. HOWE, *Secretary*,  
EDITH M. BATES,  
CALEB LOTHROP,  
CORNELIUS KEEFE,  
GEORGE JASON, Jr.

COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE — FINANCIAL  
REPORT.

1909. Paid.

Nelson G. Howard, Superintendent . . . \$750 00

## TEACHERS.

### Osgood School, High :

## GRAMMAR GRADES.

9th, Miss Mabelle J. Mac-		
gregor . . . . .	\$600	00
8th, Miss Martha P. Bates .	597	00
8th, Miss Annie Fox . . .	3	00
7th, Miss Ida M. Butler .	360	00
7th, Miss Lula M. Matthews	240	00
6th, Miss Eleanor W. Erick-		
son . . . . .	282	50
6th, Mrs. Stanley C. Lary .	17	50
6th, Miss Edith Day . . .	200	00
5th, Miss H. Wilma Bishop .	520	00
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		2,820 00

## PRIMARY GRADES.

4th, Miss Lillie B. Allen . .	\$300 00
4th, Miss May A. Gammons. .	220 00
3rd, Miss Bessie A. Morse . .	540 00
2nd, Miss Rachel Harrison . .	540 00
1st, Miss Sara E. Fox . .	600 00
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	2,200 00

## Beechwood School :

Miss Eva S. Bassick . . .	\$500 00
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## Unassigned.

Miss Myra L. Beal . . .	\$300 00
Miss Annie A. Souther . .	300 00
Lot W. Bates . . .	300 00
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	\$900 00

## Supervisor of Music.

Edmund F. Sawyer . . .	\$300 00
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## Supervisor of Drawing.

Miss Mary E. Herbert . .	330 00
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## Manual Training.

Miss Annie B. Whidden . .	220 00
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	\$850 00
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	\$11,910 00

## JANITORS.

## Osgood School :

George W. Crocker . . .	\$350 00
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John Ferreira . . .	450 00
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## Beechwood School :

A. Bradford Litchfield . .	100 00
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	\$900 00
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## FUEL.

## Osgood School :

Lincoln Brothers Company .	\$1,306 47
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Charles H. Hackett . . .	18 00
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	\$1,324 47
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## Beechwood School :

Lincoln Brothers Company .	106 20
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Charles H. Hackett . . .	26 00
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	\$132 20
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	\$1,456 67

## MANUAL TRAINING SUPPLIES.

Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc.	\$12 88
J. B. Hunter & Company, tools, etc. . . . .	6 73
Chandler & Barber, benches and tools . . . . .	152 13
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	\$171 74

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

## Osgood School :

Cohasset Electric Company, lights, lamps, etc. . . . .	\$8 60
Fuller & Warren Company, grate, etc. . . . .	10 76
Harry W. Lincoln, painting, and setting glass . . . .	94 70
Samuel Ward Company, bas- ket, etc. . . . .	3 97
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc. . . . .	142 66
Cousens & Pratt, awning and frame . . . . .	10 00
Bosworth & Beal, repairing electric light switches, bells, etc. . . . .	19 50
Standard Chemical Company, soap . . . . .	5 67
Masury Young Company, dis- infecto . . . . .	6 25
United States Column Co., columns and plates . . . .	19 80
George W. Crocker, carpen- tering . . . . .	26 00
Alban D. Gillis, iron work .	2 00
John Ferreira, painting, white- washing, etc. . . . .	35 00

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John L. Sullivan, stock and mason work . . . . .	\$43 50
The Electric Light & Power Co., lights . . . . .	10 00
The Building Care Co., clean- ing . . . . .	150 00
Chandler & Barber, cord and pulleys . . . . .	3 90
Edward E. Babb & Co. . .	22 00
Edgar J. Pratt, drinking foun- tain, repairing heaters, etc.	104 31
Wm. H. Fowler, covering table, shades, etc. . . .	8 75
Richard D. Kimball Co., re- port on heating . . .	25 00
The A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., glass screen for com- mercial room . . . .	90 00
The A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	13 83
Whitall, Tatum Co., forceps	64
Edward Nichols, architect .	19 35
Norris Bros. & Co., oil, glass, matches, etc. . . . .	4 06
Prescott & Co., floor brushes	3 50
Howard Dustless Duster Co., dusters . . . . .	3 75
Estate Allen C. Bates, sup- plies . . . . .	23 90
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	\$911 40

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## Beechwood School :

John W. Bates, cleaning vaults . . . . .	\$3 00
A. B. Litchfield, reeving hal- liards, etc. . . . .	2 00

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A. B. Litchfield, cleaning floors, etc. . . . .	\$3 25
Frank Sargent, painting . . . . .	9 75
John W. Bates, cleaning school-rooms and repairing fence . . . . .	9 50
Manuel S. Leonard, labor and stock plumbing . . . . .	11 95
Edward E. Babb & Co., brush . . . . .	5 00
Daniel B. Francis, repairs on furnace, etc. . . . .	3 25
Levi T. Lincoln . . . . .	7 00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, nails, etc. . . . .	3 75
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	\$58 45
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	\$969 85

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Nelson G. Howard, telephone service . . . . .	\$35 97
Stanley C. Lary, envelopes, postage, telephone, etc. . . . .	24 42
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	21 85
Litchfield's Express, expressing . . . . .	5 25
Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable, moving piano, etc. . . . .	5 50
T. W. Norman & Co., Abraham Lincoln and frame . . . . .	10 50
Oliver H. Howe, M. D., school physician . . . . .	100 00
New York & Boston Desp.-Ex. Co., expressing . . . . .	36 99
J. L. Hammett & Co., eagle, pole, etc. . . . .	5 09

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Oscar A. Lundgren, cloth table	
top . . . . .	\$1 12
Wm. H. Fowler, covering table, stool, etc. . . . .	4 25
Cotton & Gould, record book .	1 75
Sulpher-Naphthol Co., sulpher, naphthol . . . . .	12 00
Frank W. Browne, alcohol, am- moia, etc. . . . .	5 85
Town of Hingham, tuition, 7	
pupils . . . . .	81 00
The Boundbook Press, printing .	7 00
Miss Bessie L. Tower, pianist, for singing . . . . .	10 00
John Clark, plants loaned . .	5 00
Harry F. Tilden, team, teaming.	7 90
F. W. Mason & Co., engrossing diplomas . . . . .	6 25
F. W. Wheelwright, milk for 1st grade . . . . .	23 04
Cousens & Pratt, flag . . . .	5 00
Wright & Ditson Co., basket ball	5 00
Miss Fannie E. James, school census . . . . .	25 00
Chas. E. Nott, freight and cartage	11 74
John J. Grassie, truant officer .	20 00
Elmer E. Bates, truant officer .	20 00
M. Jennie Merriam, supplies for sewing, etc. . . . .	15 08
Charles W. Gammons, chairman .	25 00
Mrs. Martha P. Howe, secretary .	25 00
Caleb Lothrop, financial secre- tary . . . . .	25 00

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## BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

American Book Company . . . . .	\$260	90
Houghton, Mifflin Company . . . . .	3	47
Samuel Ward Company . . . . .	95	45
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	7	29
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	340	12
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co. . . . .	8	55
F. J. Barnard & Co. . . . .	8	25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company . . . . .	1	21
Boston Straw Board Company . . . . .	1	00
Chandler & Barber . . . . .	4	12
Ginn & Co. . . . .	65	37
The Hingham Journal Company . . . . .	10	50
Park Publishing Company . . . . .	11	25
White-Smith Music Publishing Co. . . . .	2	55
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co. . . . .	5	17
Whital, Tatum Company . . . . .	4	60
Remington Typewriter Company . . . . .	134	00
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	30	01
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . . .	2	86
D. C. Heath . . . . .	2	00
		998 67

## RECAPITULATION.

## Paid:

Superintendent . . . . .	\$750	00
Teachers . . . . .	11,910	00
Janitors . . . . .	900	00
Fuel . . . . .	1,456	67
Manual Training supplies . . . . .	171	74
Supplies and repairs . . . . .	969	85
Miscellaneous . . . . .	587	55
Books, stationery, etc. . . . .	998	67
		\$17,744 48
Unexpended . . . . .		236 20
		\$17,980 68

Amount of school appropriation . . . . .	\$17,500 00
Dog license money . . . . .	440 28
Interest on Ripley Fund . . . . .	40 40
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	\$17,980 68

## CONVEYING.

Amount of appropriation . . . . .	\$3,100 00
Paid :	
Harry F. Tilden, Jerusalem Road district . . . . .	\$750 00
Harry F. Tilden, North district . . . . .	560 00
Elmer E. Bates, Beechwood dis- trict . . . . .	1,200 00
New York, New Haven & Hart- ford, North Cohasset district . . . . .	337 50
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$252 50
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## JAMES W. NICHOLS FUND.

Amount of bequest . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Dividends to January, 1910 . . . . .	244 29
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	\$2,244 29

## Paid :

American Library Co. . . . .	\$12 00
Old Corner Book Store . . . . .	21 87
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	33 87
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Deposit in the Cohasset Savings Bank . . . . .	\$2,210 42
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	2,210 42

C. H. LOTHROP,  
*Financial Secretary.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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*To the School Committee:*

In accordance with your rules I submit to you my twelfth annual report. It is the twenty-second in the series of annual reports of the superintendent of schools of the town.

I have endeavored to give information upon the work of the year and to present data that will be helpful in showing present conditions and needs and in tracing the development of the school interests of the town. The statistical matter has been arranged on the same general plan that has characterized my previous reports.

### ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils enrolled in all the schools for the school year ending June 25, 1909, was 476, an increase of 16 over the enrollment of 1908. The average membership was 433; the average attendance was 403; the percentage of attendance was 93.

There were 72 pupils in the High School, 376 in the grades of the Osgood School, and 28 in the Beechwood School.

Truancy has decreased during recent years on account of the watchfulness of the truant officers and the general co-operation of parents and teachers in matters of attendance. There were seven actual cases of truancy. It is highly important that pupils learn habits of promptness and regularity early in their school life, and home and social interests should not be allowed to interfere with school duties. I believe that it is very necessary for pupils to have many interests outside of their regular school activities, but we must limit and regulate the extent of such interests according to the physical strength of each child.

In addition to regular attendance demanded by law there must be that alertness of mind that accompanies good health and normal growth in order to make school work most effective.

We earnestly request parents to co-operate with us in securing better attendance during the coming year.

#### TEACHERS.

Fifteen regular teachers, three supervisors and three unassigned assistants are employed. Three of these are men.

With two exceptions all the regular teachers and supervisors are college or normal school graduates with considerable experience. They have worked earnestly for the best interests of the pupils and have succeeded in maintaining a high standard.

Good buildings, books and materials are necessary in the education of children, but of greatest importance is good teaching. Every dollar spent for skilled instruction is a dollar well invested.

The salaries of teachers have not advanced materially during the past five years while the cost of living has increased steadily.

Your committee showed appreciation of the worth of our teachers by advancing the salaries of several of them who had done very efficient work, and in consequence of your action we have retained the services of several excellent teachers who otherwise would have been called to other positions. Only three teachers have left us during the year.

The following table shows the names of those who have resigned and of those who were appointed to fill the vacancies :

RESIGNED.	APPOINTED.
Ida M. Butler, Grade VII.	Lula M. Matthews.
Eleanor W. Erickson, Grade VI.	Edith Day.
Lillie B. Allen, Grade IV.	May A. Gammons.

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All the resignations occurred during the summer vacation, so there was no interruption of the school work.

Miss Matthews, who took the place of Miss Butler, is a graduate of Castine (Maine) Normal School, class of 1902, and had taught five years in Maine and two years in East Bridgewater. She has charge of the sewing for the girls in the higher grades in addition to her regular grade work.

Miss Day is a graduate of Salem Normal School, class of 1907, and had taught two years in Saugus. Miss Gammons is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, class of 1907, and had taught two years in East Orange, New Jersey.

These new teachers were chosen from a large number of candidates on account of their substantial academic and professional training. They are filling their positions in a very satisfactory manner.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Seventy-seven pupils are now enrolled at the High School in the four classes, and five teachers are employed, exclusive of the Supervisors. Two courses of study are maintained. The college course prepares for college, technical and normal schools. The general course which includes the work of the commercial department is designed to meet the needs of the pupils who do not intend to enter higher institutions of learning. Both courses are held to be of equal importance, and the same standard of excellence is demanded in all departments. Substantial additions have been made to the equipment of the laboratories. Tablet-arm chairs have been placed in the physical laboratory for the convenience of pupils in taking notes. The room is now available for recitation classes.

Books have been added to the reference library, but there is need of more. The public library is a most valuable aid and is readily accessible, yet school pupils get the greatest benefit from the library that is located in the school. A small sum should be expended each year for those books that teachers find most helpful to their pupils.

The commercial department has six new typewriters of the latest model. The new typewriting room is a great advantage as the pupils in the main room are not disturbed now by the noise of the machines.

During the year there has been a steady advance in all departments of the school. Better advantages have brought better achievement.

#### THE GRADES.

In the nine grades below the High School there are 377 pupils, of which number 348 are in the Osgood School and 29 in the Beechwood Primary School, where there are only three grades. All pupils above the third grade attend the Osgood School, where there is a grade to a room. The work of the grades is of first importance in every school system. Thorough, systematic development is necessary in the lower grades, and the strongest teachers should be the primary teachers. For several years we have been able to offer our younger pupils exceptional advantages and the results have been very satisfactory. Each year the classes have increased in size until the first and fourth grade rooms have become crowded. In the fourth grade there are 52 pupils, and the present ventilating system does not furnish the fresh air required by that number of children. Three other rooms in the old part of the building are not well ventilated.

Under our present grade system very few pupils fail to be promoted at the end of the school year and a considerable number are promoted during the year. With eight grades there were many more failures and much less chance for irregular promotions.

The ninth grade has been a distinct advantage to the High School. The pupils of the freshman class enter with better preparation.

Twenty-one pupils were graduated from the Grammar School in June, and all but one of that number entered the High School in September. The graduating exercises of the

Osgood Grammar School were held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, June 23, 1909. The following is a list of the names of the graduates:

Gretchen Bowser	Elsie Butman
Martha Enos	Mary Fleming
Marian Flint	Gladys Grassie
Julian Howe	Ruth Hunter
Isabella James	Percy James
Rose James	Ruth Keene
Helen MacKenzie	Abbie Mannix
Frank Roche	Fred Roche
Elsie Tower	Robert Treat
Lawrence Trott	Bessie Williams

Charles Wood.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

Since the introduction of manual training in our schools in 1907 there has been a constant growth. The lower grades have profited as well as the higher ones, and the work has aided in vitalizing the whole course of instruction. The pupils enjoy construction from materials, and they make immediate application of the principles of arithmetic and drawing. In September a class in advanced wood-working was formed for the boys of the freshman class of the High School, while the girls were given instruction in copper and brass work.

The supervisor takes charge of both of these classes, and the pupils are showing great interest. The regular grade teachers have assisted in the work of their classes, and in several instances have given a considerable amount of extra time.

During the summer vacation the manual training room was enlarged and improved so that it accommodates a class of twenty-four pupils.

Six new sloyd benches, with full equipment of tools, were purchased, and materials and special tools were added.

The cost of maintaining this department has been much less than we anticipated at the beginning, and the benefits have been greater.

The demand for manual and industrial training is growing rapidly in this country. The new organization of industry requires a new organization of education. Formerly boys and girls obtained their education in two ways,—through books in the schools and through the industries of the home, the small store or the shop. They attended school less than half the months of the year, and during the rest of the time they were gaining a knowledge of manual training. There was no thought of manual training in the schools because it was amply provided for in the homes. Conditions have changed and the homes no longer provide vocational training. The home work-shop for boys has disappeared, and very few mothers teach their girls the household arts. To be without the elements of vocational training is to be handicapped for life, as we have no adequate system of apprenticeship in connection with our great shops and manufactoryes. In recent years large numbers of skilled workmen from foreign countries, where full provision has been made for many years for manual training, have been coming here to take positions that our own boys and girls should occupy. The elementary work that we can do under present conditions will go far towards hindering our pupils from recruiting the ranks of unskilled labor. The success of the graduates of our commercial department shows that vocational training in our schools is justified.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Medical inspection has brought excellent results by reducing the number of cases of absence on account of illness, and by calling the attention of parents to minor defects in their children—defects that had escaped their notice. The school physician has examined all the pupils, and has

made a diagnosis whenever there were any signs of ill health. The children are protected from contagious and infectious diseases by the constant inspection and consequent detection of first cases. Formerly pupils who were absent from school could return to their classes without question, but section 3, chapter 502, Revised Laws, provides as follows :

“The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause.”

This law makes it possible for us to inquire into all cases of illness among the children, and the so-called walking cases of contagious diseases are easily located.

Under the direction of the school physician the teachers detect the first sign of illness and promptly report.

A drinking fountain has been installed in the Osgood School, thereby doing away with drinking cups, which were a great source of danger.

### SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

<i>Schools.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Salaries.</i>
High School :	Stanley C. Lary, Principal .	\$1,800 00
	Mary E. Nye . . .	750 00
	Minnie E. Bigelow . . .	800 00
	Bertha Bray . . .	750 00
	Helen L. Colby . . .	600 00

### Osgood School :

Grade	IX	Mabelle J. Macgregor . . .	600 00
	VIII	Martha P. Bates . . .	600 00
	VII	Lula M. Matthews . . .	600 00
	VI	Edith Day . . .	500 00
	V	H. Wilma Bishop . . .	550 00

IV	May A. Gammons	.	.	\$550	00
III	Bessie A. Morse	.	.	600	00
II	Rachel Harrison	.	.	600	00
I	Sarah E. Fox	.	.	600	00

## Beechwood Primary:

Grades I, II, III, Eva S. Bassick	.	.	500	00
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## Supervisor of Music—

Edmund F. Sawyer	.	.	300	00
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## Supervisor of Drawing—

Mary E. Herbert	.	.	300	00
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## Supervisor of Manual Training—

Annie B. Whidden	.	.	259	00
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## Unassigned Assistants—

Myra L. Beal	.	.	300	00
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Annie A. Souther	.	.	300	00
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Lott W. Bates	.	.	300	00
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## ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS.

Population of Cohasset, census of 1905	.	.	2727	
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Number of regular teachers	.	.	.	15
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Number of Supervisors	.	.	.	3
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Number of Assistants	.	.	.	3
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Number of school buildings	.	.	.	2
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Number of school rooms occupied	.	.	.	15
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## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age	.	222
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Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age	.	223
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Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age	.	182
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Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age	.	160
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ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 24, 1909.

Number of pupils enrolled in all the schools	.	476
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Boys in school between 5 and 15 years of age	.	207
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Girls in school between 5 and 15 years of age	.	209
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Boys in school between 7 and 14 years of age	.	150
Girls in school between 7 and 14 years of age	.	139
Boys in school over 15 years of age	.	26
Girls in school over 15 years of age	.	34
Average membership of all the schools	.	433
Average attendance of all the schools	.	403
Percentage of attendance	.	93

## ENROLLMENT FOR THE FALL TERM, 1909.

## High School :

Senior Class	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Junior Class	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Sophomore Class	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Freshman Class	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	77

## Osgood School :

Grade I	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Grade II	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Grade III	.	.	.	.	.	.	36
Grade IV	.	.	.	.	.	.	52
Grade V	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
Grade VI	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
Grade VII	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Grade VIII	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Grade IX	.	.	.	.	.	.	24
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	348

## Beechwood Primary :

Grade I	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Grade II	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Grade III	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Enrollment in all the schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	454

## STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 24, 1909.

SCHOOLS.				Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Truancy.
High	.	.	.	72	68	65	96	0
Osgood :								
Grade IX	.	.	.	34	31	29	94	0
Grade VIII	.	.	.	31	30	27	90	2
Grade VII	.	.	.	38	34	32	94	2
Grade VI	.	.	.	48	43	39	90	3
Grade V	.	.	.	45	41	38	93	0
Grade IV	.	.	.	53	50	47	94	0
Grade III	.	.	.	37	36	34	94	0
Grade II	.	.	.	39	34	32	94	0
Grade I	.	.	.	51	40	36	90	0
Beechwood :								
Grades I, II, III	.	.	.	28	26	24	92	0
Totals	.	.	.	476	433	403	93	7

## CONCLUSION.

I feel that the work of the year has been done in a careful and systematic way that has brought good results. Nothing revolutionary or sensational has been attempted. We have kept in mind the needs of the pupils and have endeavored to render the teaching most helpful and effective. Whatever degree of success has been attained is due to the fact that all the forces connected with the administration of the schools have worked together harmoniously for the advancement of the best interests of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON G. HOWARD,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Cohasset, December 31, 1909.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

At your request, I submit the following brief report of the work of my classes in manual training. This year we have not only had classes from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, in wood working, but have extended it to the boys of the first year in the high school, adapting the work to the individual worker, and calling out more fully and more independently his creative powers. We have also given metal work to the girls of the first year of the high school, feeling that they certainly need, equally with the boys, that confidence in their physical powers, that mental and moral strength and poise, which is possible to attain through properly directed hand work. In the wood working each class has had instruction in the principles that must precede all construction from materials, and so each has been given an opportunity to progress according to his peculiar ability. Even the most careless have learned to use their stock to good advantage, and have endeavored to make their model, however simple, of good form and proportion. This year we have been given a greater variety of woods to work with, thus allowing the child to become better acquainted with the different kinds of wood, their characteristics and their uses. The pupils have been allowed freedom of choice in their models, inventiveness is encouraged, and wherever possible, the special requests coming from the home are gratified. It is recognized by the pupil that each model helps him onward and upward, step by step, and although his work is far from perfect, yet he knows he has put his best effort into it, and he means to share his pleasure with others, unconsciously learning the lesson of life. While the sloyd models have been reproduced with care, and the pupils

have gained considerable skill in handling the tools, yet we hope to accomplish more this coming year. We have had our room enlarged, and several new sloyd benches added to our room, hoping to better accomodate our ever increasing classes, but owing to the poor light we have been unable to use all of them. There seems to have been a constant improvement in the work of all classes, and I have been pleased with the interest and spirit shown of all whom I have instructed.

We are glad to welcome visitors to our room at any time, and I hope that the parents will inspect our work whenever it is convenient to do so.

I am very grateful, and wish to thank all who have helped to better this department.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNIE B. WHIDDEN.

COHASSET, Dec. 30, 1909.

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#### REPORT OF STAMP SAVING SOCIETY.

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*To the Cohasset School Committee:*

The Stamp Saving Society at the Osgood School is going on this year as formerly.

The children in the lower grades take splendid advantage of this way of saving their pennies, but those in the upper grades do not care to save in this way.

A number of children are saving faithfully and have a deposit in the Savings Bank. One little girl in the 5th grade has saved \$45.68 in this way, and possibly some have saved more than this.

The children in Miss Fox's grade saved \$54.76 last year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
BESSIE LORD TOWER,

Cohasset, January 13, 1910.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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MR. NELSON G. HOWARD,

*Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR: The work in music in our schools is now well organized; the course of study is, as the result of much experiment, progressively arranged; the teachers are skilful in presentation, patient and persevering; and the pupils seem to be interested and in some cases are enthusiastic. The results during the past year have been better than ever before and while they are not all that we wish, it seems to me that they are about all that can reasonably be expected under existing conditions.

To satisfy myself, by comparison, as to the quantity and quality of the work we are doing I have, during the year, visited a considerable number of schools in this state and some in New York City. I am glad to be able to say that our schools compare favorably with the best that I visited.

I found everywhere a growing tendency on the part of the best supervisors to emphasize the cultural rather than the technical side of the subject. While a certain amount of purely technical training is indispensable, if it is over-emphasized there is great danger that the study of music will become uninteresting, mechanical and lifeless. It is much more important that children sing well and enjoy good music than that they know the bare, dry facts of notation and terminology.

Appreciation of the educational value of the study of music is rapidly increasing and many educators believe that it should, and in the future will, receive even more attention than it now does. As an example of this sentiment I quote from an address recently delivered by President Abram W. Harris of Northwestern University: "It is a regrettable

fact that music plays such a little part in the education of the public. A young man who goes into the world without some idea and appreciation of music is poorly equipped for his life's work."

Very respectfully,

EDMUND F. SAWYER,

*Supervisor of Music.*

Cohasset, December 30, 1909.

REPORT OF

DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL  
PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

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The Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library have to report another year of steadily increasing interest in the library and its work on the part of the citizens of the town.

Donations of books from a larger number of individuals are to be reported this year than in any year of the library's existence.

Effective co-operation between the librarians and the teachers in the public schools has resulted in the preparation of special lists of good books which are suitable for the children of the different grades. These lists will soon be published and should go far toward directing the reading of the young people along wholesome and interesting lines. The increasing use of the juvenile department encourages the Directors to increase to the fullest extent the efficiency of this important branch of library service.

The Directors greatly appreciate the personal interest of the librarians in the development of the library along broad and effective lines, and readily further their personal investigation of the best methods and means of library administration as effected in other places.

Shelf accommodations for about three thousand books have been added to the main stack-room, and many of the accessories, such as book supports, stack and shelf labels, which were a part of the old library equipment, are being replaced with modern appliances.

The agreement which is the basis of co-operation with the Cohasset Free Public Library, and which has previously

required renewal every three years, has been extended indefinitely by vote of the town under terms which simplify the management of the library and of the accounts, thus bringing the library interest of the town at large into a closer and more effective union.

The terms of the existing agreement are as follows :

1. That the town authorize the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library to place their library books in the Paul Pratt Memorial Library building, and to entrust the care and management of the same to the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.
2. That the town instruct the Treasurer of the town of Cohasset to pay to the Treasurer of the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library the town library appropriations and also authorize the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library to turn over such portions of the income from all trust funds held by the Cohasset Free Public Library as the Trustees thereof shall think best : the income turned over to be expended for library purposes at the discretion of the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library : provided, however, that the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library shall have equal voice with the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library in the selection and purchase of books which are paid for with town appropriations or with the income of said trust funds.
3. That all books now belonging to the Cohasset Free Public Library shall continue to be the property of the Town of Cohasset, and that all books shall be purchased with money from the town appropriation, or with the income of the above mentioned trust funds, shall also be the property of the Town of Cohasset and all shall be labelled with the name of the Cohasset Free Public Library.
4. That this agreement shall continue in force indefinitely at the pleasure of the town.

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The actual service of the Library is further shown by the report of the Librarian, which is sub-joined, as well as the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

DIRECTORS OF PAUL PRATT  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:*

The following is a report of the work in the library for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The library has been open every library day in the year, with the exception of six days for stock taking and four holidays.

During the year 17,058 books and magazines were issued.

An inventory has been taken and the whole library cleaned, and we find the books in every department in excellent condition.

I am sorry to report that three only of the eleven bound magazines which were missing at the beginning of the year have been returned, and as they were not charged at the desk, we fear that they were deliberately stolen. The eight missing magazines are: Century, vol. 61; Cosmopolitan, vol. 43; Lippincott's, vol. 28; McClures', vol. 29; North American Review, vols. 183 (in two parts), 184 and 185. This year we find missing two bound magazines: Outing, vol. 50, and Review of Reviews, vol. 36, and four books of fiction, two being juvenile.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Messrs. H. W. Wadleigh, H. N. Casson, S. M. Griswold, G. L. Raymond, E. H. Tower, B. C. Tower, R. B. Tower, H. B. Tower, G. S. Tower, James Longley, Edward Nichols, William Hanlon, Alexander Williams, Rev. H. K. Bartow,

Mrs. G. L. Davenport, Mrs. George Hanlon, Miss Mary P. Tower, Committee of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association Committee of Cohasset Historical Society, Thomas Lothrop Chapter, D. A. R., State and Government.

The three volumes given by Mr. Alexander Williams, noted above, a work on Japanese art, given in 1903 in pamphlet form, have been bound this year and added to the library in book form. Among the books given by Mr. H. W. Wadleigh was a set of R. L. Stevenson's works, which has been added to the juvenile department, and I wish we had more gifts in books or money for that department.

#### REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION.

Population of Cohasset, 1905 census	.	.	.	2,727
Total registration from July, 1903	.	.	.	1,764
Registration in force December 31, 1908	.	.	.	1,078
"    for the year 1909	.	.	.	135
"    cancelled 1909	.	.	.	65
"    in force December 31, 1909	.	.	.	1,148

(Being about 42 per cent. of the population.)

Library open	.	.	.	.	149 days
Books issued to be taken home	.	.	.	.	17,058
Average home use per diem	.	.	.	.	114.4
Average home use per inhabitant	.	.	.	.	6.2

#### Classification of books used :

Philosophy and Theology	.	.	.	.	95
History and Biography	.	.	.	.	774
Travel and Description	.	.	.	.	667
Language and Literature	.	.	.	.	549
Social sciences	.	.	.	.	114
Natural sciences	.	,	.	.	325
Arts	.	.	.	.	681
Fiction	.	.	.	.	11,249
Magazines	.	.	.	.	2,604
 Total	.	.	.	.	17,058

## Accessions:

Number of volumes in Library		
December 31, 1908 . . .		10,867
Number of volumes added by purchase, 1909 . . .	501	
Number of volumes added by gift . . . . .	90	
Number of volumes bound . .	68	
Number of volumes replaced .	54	
	—	713
	—	11,580
Number of volumes withdrawn		
1909 . . . . .		69
Total number of volumes in Library December 31, 1909 .		11,511

Of the above accessions, 713 volumes, 241 have been added to the Paul Pratt Memorial Library and 472 to the Cohasset Free Public Library. The total amount of money spent during the year for books has been \$770.95, of which amount the Paul Pratt Memorial Library has paid \$274.53 and the Cohasset Free Public Library, \$496.42.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,  
*Librarian.*

January 20, 1910.

Dr. PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, in Account with James Logley, Treasurer.

To payments in 1909:

For Librarians' and Janitor's ser-

vices . . . . .	\$900 00
Books and Magazines . . .	362 61
Binding . . . . .	269 05
	—
	\$631 66

Wood and Coal . . .	179 60	
Electric Lighting . . .	299 16	
	————	\$478 76
Printing, Stationery and Library Supplies . . .	97 32	
Furniture and Repairs . . .	455 25	
Freight, Carting and Expressage . . . .	18 07	
Insurance . . . .	24 75	
Moving books . . . .	5 93	
	————	\$2,611 74
Balance on deposite in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company . . . . .	948 01	
	————	\$3,559 75

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By receipts in 1909 :		
Balance on deposit January 1, 1909 in Boston Safe Deposite and Trust Company . . .	\$859 04	
From Income from Investments .	690 00	
Town of Cohasset appropria- tion for Library purposes . .	1,900 00	
Interest from Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company . .	9 91	
Librarian for fines collected and postals sold in 1909 . .	92 70	
Insurance premiums returned .	8 10	
	————	\$3,559 75

January 1, 1910.

JAMES LONGLEY,

*Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account for 1909 and find same correct, disbursements of same being accounted for by proper vouchers.

OLIVER H. HOWE,  
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,

Cohasset, Jan. 15, 1910.

*Auditors.*

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, in account with  
Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer.

Dr.

To payments in 1909 :	
For books . . . .	\$443 56
Treasurer's bond . . . .	4 00
Legal advice . . . .	20 00
Postage . . . .	1 50
Balance on deposit . . . .	181 50
	—————
	\$650 56

Cr.

By receipts in 1909 :	
Balance on deposit . . . .	\$148 22
Interest on town notes . . . .	307 20
" Knowles fund . . . .	100 00
" Cohasset Savings Bank . .	44 14
" Hingham Institution for Savings . . . . .	21 00
Annual payment, Cheever fund . .	30 00
	—————
	\$650 56

OLIVER H. HOWE,  
*Treasurer.*

January 1, 1910.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the library are invested.

EDWARD NICHOLS,  
GEO. W. COLLIER,  
*Examining Committee.*

Cohasset, Jan. 26, 1910.



REPORT OF  
TREE WARDEN,  
TOGETHER WITH  
THE REPORTS OF THE  
FIRE ENGINEERS, SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
AND AUDITOR.



## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

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There has been special care taken of the young trees planted last summer, also of the small trees that were formerly planted. This was done by watering and mulching, which kept them growing until some malicious person or persons destroyed by cutting a good part of those on Ripley road and some in other parts of the town. These trees should be replaced next season, and others planted in parts of the town where there are none at present.

We did some pruning on older trees but not as much as last year, because we found that the elm beetles were very numerous and a good part of the appropriation was spent in spraying for them, this is very expensive and there should be some provision made for this work at the annual meeting, or the elm trees on our street sides will be defoliated as were some on private property last summer.

It would require the expenditure of \$300 for this work. I would recommend the sum of \$400 to be appropriated at the annual town meeting to carry on the Tree Warden work as in former years.

The following is a list of the amounts paid for labor, teaming, trees, tools, etc.:

Cyrus R. Keene, trees	.	.	\$55 00
Charles Wilson, labor	.	.	53 00
John B. Daley, labor	.	.	51 00
Joseph E. Grassie, teaming	.	.	53 75
James F. Thomb, trees	.	.	45 00
Joseph E. Grassie, labor	.	.	30 00

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Harry F. Tilden, teaming . . .	15	80
Joseph J. Grassie, labor . . .	12	00
Clarence S. Brasill, labor . . .	12	00
Albin D. Gillis, iron work . . .	15	90
Henry R. Nickerson, labor . . .	8	00
Tower Bros. & Co., tools, etc. . .	4	75
		\$356 20

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,

*Tree Warden.*

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## REPORT FOR SUPPRESSING BROWN-TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS.

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Following the methods used in former years we have given special attention to preventing damage by the moths to trees in the residential sections of the town, and have continued the work of trimming and stopping holes in trees in orchards that were most infested, and in addition have cared for those so treated last year, with gratifying results.

About 15,000 trees were burlapped, principally in the residential sections, and no damage was done them by the moths. All street trees were sprayed. We found it necessary to spray the wooded roadsides along Beach, Cedar, King and Beechwood streets and Forest and Atlantic avenues to prevent distribution of the moths from colonies which have developed in the woods there. As indicated in my last report these wood colonies have increased and about seven (7) acres off Forest avenue and Cedar street and about forty (40) off Howes road were badly stripped. This damage will probably continue, as the value of much of this woodland will not pay for the expense of cleaning it.

A few of the owners of these woods are caring for their most valuable timber, and on Cedar Street and at Woodside Cemetery we were obliged to protect them.

The United States Department of Agriculture have agreed to assist in this work along Forest Avenue, which will be done at no expense to the town.

Parasite colonies have been planted by the state in three places, which we hope will, in time, keep the moths in check.

The work against the brown-tail moth last year was effectual, the number, the past year, being much less than before, and these probably due to the flight from the north in July.

As shown in the financial report, a considerable portion of the expense has been reimbursed by the state.

A few of the owners of infested estates have done considerable work, which has materially assisted us, and if more of this was done, the expense of the town would be much lessened.

The following is a list of the amounts paid for labor, burlap, creosote, poison, tools, etc.

Joseph E. Grassie, labor and ex- penses . . . . .	\$756 00
Joseph J. Grassie, labor . . . .	501 00
John B. Daley, labor . . . .	404 00
Clarence S. Brasill, labor . . . .	402 00
Charles Wilson, labor . . . .	393 00
Joseph E. Grassie, teaming . . . .	298 50
Harry F. Tilden, teaming . . . .	185 18
Edward T. Reilly, labor . . . .	145 00
John W. Brennock, labor . . . .	142 00
Michael J. Poland, labor . . . .	141 00
Michael Sweeney, labor . . . .	131 00
Charles H. Pratt, labor . . . .	106 50
Antoine L. Silva, labor . . . .	98 00

Elijah F. Lincoln, labor	.	.	\$97 00
Frederic J. Lincoln, labor	.	.	82 00
Melvin Thompson, labor	.	.	77 00
Daniel D. Desmond, labor	.	.	73 00
Peter A. D. Peterson, labor	.	.	72 00
John F. Murphy, labor	.	.	70 00
Frank D. Grassie, labor	.	.	67 50
Peter F. Brennock, labor	.	.	58 00
Russell B. Murray, labor	.	.	57 00
William J. Rooney, labor	.	.	55 50
Edwin G. Stuart, labor	.	.	55 00
Walter McGraw, labor	.	.	55 00
John W. Sidney, labor	.	.	54 00
Antoine J. Silva, labor	.	.	54 00
Daniel McSweeney, labor	.	.	52 00
John F. Smith, labor	.	.	50 00
George W. Morris, labor	.	.	47 00
Peter E. Rooney, labor	.	.	44 00
George F. Sargent, labor	.	.	44 00
Robert L. Curtis, labor	.	.	40 00
Frederic C. Higgins, labor	.	.	39 00
Henry R. Nickerson, labor	.	.	38 00
Richard Cadden, labor	.	.	36 50
Charles E. Jason, labor	.	.	36 00
Samuel N. Thayer, labor	.	.	36 00
Harry A. Pattison, labor	.	.	36 00
Abraham Lincoln, labor	.	.	34 50
Manuel P. Valine, labor	.	.	34 00
Ray M. Souther, labor	.	.	33 00
Edward M. Cronican, labor	.	.	29 00
Harry W. Burbanks, labor	.	.	25 50
Harry F. Lincoln, labor	.	.	24 00
J. Lewis Bates, labor	.	.	22 00
Jeremiah Larry, labor	.	.	22 00
Charles Wilson, teaming	.	.	15 00

Louis J. Morris, labor . . .	\$4 00
Frost Insecticide Co., woodland sprayer . . . . .	1,000 00
Grasselli Chemical Co., lead . .	382 30
W. M. Farwell, hose . . . .	310 48
N. Y. & Boston Tag Co. . . .	127 43
Tower Bros. & Co., tools, etc. . .	55 66
Manuel E. Salvador, gasoline, tar	27 62
Frost Insecticide Co., creosote, tanglefoot, etc. . . . .	23 87
Cousins & Pratt, cover for sprayer	15 00
N. Y. & Boston Des. Ex. . . .	12 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	11 38
Barrett Mfg. Co., creosote . . .	8 28
Fitz, Dana & Co., tin . . . .	9 25
Edward E. H. Souther, stationery	7 95
Wm. P. Malley, repairing sprayer	7 30
Estate of Allen C. Bates, tools, etc.	6 88
Iver Johnson & Co., knives . .	3 50
Jenny Mfg. Co., oil . . . .	5 96
E. W. Bates, filing saws . . .	5 50
Charles Stover, filing saws . .	2 50
Edward A. Synott, filing saws . .	2 33
William W. Studley, filing saws . .	1 75
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	\$7,399 42

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Amount received from State . .	\$3,207 76
Amount due from land owners . .	751 25
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	3,959 01
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	\$3,440 41

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. GRASSIE,

*Local Supt.*

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**REPORT OF COHASSET NO-LICENSE COMMITTEE.**

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The Cohasset No-License Committee has been active during the past year.

Detectives and officers have been employnd with counsel to prosecute offenders.

Two arrests were made with one conviction of the illegal sale of liquor.

The following amounts have been expended :

John Lewis Bates, services . . . . .	\$8 75
John L. Greenleaf, detective . . . . .	150 10
Sidney L. Beal, services . . . . .	10 00
Guy A. Ham, attorney . . . . .	25 00
Thomas L. Bates, services . . . . .	25 00
Darius W. Gilbert, traveling ex- penses . . . . .	7 50
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	\$226 35

This leaves more than half the appropriation to be returned to the town.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the work of the committee during the coming year.

**THE COHASSET NO-LICENSE COMMITTEE,**  
By DARIUS W. GILBERT,  
*President*

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

*To the Selectmen :*

**GENTLEMEN :**— The department has been called out on twelve box alarms during the past year, three of which were needless, also four calls by telephone for extinguishers and men, for grass fires, all of which were answered promptly and efficient service rendered by the members.

The extension of the hydrant service to Beechwood has necessitated the placing of proper apparatus in that district, and we have transferred Hose 2, carrying 650 feet of hose and necessary equipment, to the building occupied by Hook and Ladder No. 2 and made a joint company of the members to handle both pieces of apparatus. This may suffice for the present, but we are of the opinion that more adequate quarters and apparatus should be established in that district in the near future.

We would again respectfully recommend that a modern piece of apparatus be installed in a proper building located in the centre of the town.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated at the annual Town Meeting in March next for the maintenance and operation of the department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. MAPES,  
H. E. BRENNOCK,  
GEORGE JASON,  
ELMER E. BATES,  
JAMES S. BEAL,

*Board of Engineers.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

### HOSE No. 1.

Cohasset L. & S. Stable, horses to

fire	.	.	.	.	.	\$50 00
Estate of A. C. Bates, supplies	.					4 65
W. J. Brennock, setting glass	.					1 50
Tower Bros. & Co., coal and sup-						
plies	.	.	.	.	.	39 13
A. J. Morris, service as steward						
to May 1, 1909	.	.	.	.		40 00

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E. E. Bates, wood . . . . .	\$16 00
J. L. Bates, Clerk, services of company at fires . . . . .	15 00
M. J. Sullivan, axle oil . . . . .	75
H. E. Brennock, repairs to wagon	3 50
N. B. Tower, Collector, 13 poll taxes . . . . .	26 00
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	\$196 53

## HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.

Estate of A. C. Bates, supplies . . . . .	\$ 82
C. Callahan Co. garden hose and supplies . . . . .	9 00
Tower Bros. & Co., coal and sup- plies . . . . .	6 30
H. F. Tilden, horses to fires . . . . .	27 25
T. L. Grassie, services as steward to May 1, 1909 . . . . .	25 00
E. E. Bates, wood . . . . .	8 00
J. A. Valine, Clerk, services of company at fires . . . . .	15 00
W. P. Malley, repairs to truck . . . . .	4 10
Cohasset Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	8 69
H. E. Brennock, repairs to truck	3 25
Auto Supply Co., lantern, gas tank and fixtures . . . . .	45 60
N. B. Tower, Collector, 14 poll taxes . . . . .	28 00
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	\$181 01

## HOOK AND LADDER No. 2.

Estate of A. C. Bates, locks and keys . . . . .	\$ 90
T. A. Tower, service as steward to May 1, 1909 . . . . .	18 20
T. A. Tower, repairs to truck . . . . .	4 00

F. T. Bailey & Co., pipe and supplies	5 56
S. E. Pratt, use of wagon	10 00
Bound Brook Garage, brass polish	1 25
J. W. Bates, horses to fires	7 50
E. E. Bates, horses to fires and carting	10 50
E. E. Bates, wood	12 00
C. Callahan Co., repairs to extinguisher	1 25
E. W. Bates, Clerk, services of company at fire	5 00
H. L. Brown, supplies	26 33
N. B. Tower, Collector, 17 poll taxes	34 00
	136 49

## HOSE No. 2.

Estate of A. C. Bates, supplies	14 26
W. J. Brennock, glazing	1 25
W. J. Brennock, labor on hose	5 00
Tower Bros. & Co., supplies	2 98
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal	14 52
H. F. Tilden, horses to fires	17 00
A. J. Morris, labor on hose	2 50
E. E. Bates, wood	10 00
W. P. Malley, repairs to reel	5 00
C. Callahan Co., gate, wrench and spanners	11 50
	84 01

## HOSE No. 3.

W. J. Brennock, glazing	3 00
Tower, Bros. Co., coal	22 14
Arthur Studley, service as steward to May 1, 1909	30 00
Hingham Water Co., water rates	5 00

W. B. Butchers, supplies . . .	\$5 00
Chas. Hunter, Clerk, services of	
Co. at fires . . . .	10 00
Daley's Nantasket Express, horses	
to fires and etg. . . . .	22 00
E. E. Bates, wood . . . .	4 00
C. M. Tibbetts, locks and keys .	5 41
F. C. Blossom, glazing . . .	5 50
N. B. Tower, Collector, 10 poll	
taxes . . . . .	20 00
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	\$132 05

## HOSE No 4.

Lincoln Bros. Co., coal . . .	\$5 07
T. A. Roche, rent of bldg. one	
year . . . . .	20 00
N. B. Tower, Collector, 5 poll	
taxes . . . . .	10 00
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	\$35 07

## ENGINEERS.

George Jason, conveyance to fires	\$19 00
E. E. Bates, conveyance to fires .	10 50
Cohasset L. & S. Stable, con-	
veyance to fires . . . . .	30 00
H. E. Mapes, conveyance to fires.	30 00
N. B. Tower, Collector, 5 poll	
taxes . . . . .	10 00
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	\$99 50

## FOREST WARDEN.

W. J. Brennock, Warden, serv-	
ices and expenses . . . .	\$42 30
W. J. Brennock, Warden, serv-	
ices paid men . . . . .	55 15
W. J. Brennock, Warden, serv-	
ices paid men . . . . .	13 75

W. J. Brennock, Warden, services paid men . . . . .	\$11 50
E. E. Bates, Dep. Warden, services paid men . . . . .	1 50
C. Callahan Co., repairs to extinguishers . . . . .	6 45
H. F. Tilden, teams . . . . .	15 35
Cohasset L. & S. Stable, teams . . . . .	74 50
F. W. Browne, chemicals . . . . .	26 66
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	\$247 16

## FIRE ALARM.

Cohasset Electric Co., current for batteries, 6 mos. to June 14, 1909 . . . . .	\$25 00
W. J. Brennock, care of battery and repairs to line . . . . .	28 00
G. E. Kimball, pins and lag screws	2 76
Tower Bros. & Co., hardware and supplies . . . . .	1 22
A. M. Kimball, maintenance repairs . . . . .	51 58
A. M. Kimball, repairs account of storms . . . . .	203 36
A. M. Kimball, changing line to new poles . . . . .	183 34
A. M. Kimball, changing line account of moving buildings . . . . .	48 97
H. E. Brennock, repairs to dynamo . . . . .	4 50
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	\$548 73

## MISCELLANEOUS.

T. A. Tower, services July 4th, 1909 . . . . .	\$ 2 50
W. J. Almeida, services July 4th, 1909 . . . . .	2 50

W. J. Brennock, services July 4th, 1909 . . . . .	\$2 50
Cohasset Electric Co., electric light in buildings to June 14, 1909 . . . . .	18 00
S. L. Beal, expense at M. S. F. Convention, 1909 . . . . .	5 60
H. E. Brennock, expense at M. S. F. Convention, 1909 . . . . .	5 00
W. J. Brennock, care of extin- guishers in Town Hall . . . . .	3 00
H. F. Tilden, Miscellaneous cart- ing and expenses . . . . .	9 00
H. E. Maples, express freight charges, postage, etc. . . . .	12 06
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	\$60 16

## RECAPITULATION.

RECAPITULATION					
Hose 1	.	.	.	.	\$196 53
Hose 2	.	.	.	.	84 01
Hose 3	.	.	.	.	132 05
Hose 4	.	.	.	.	35 07
Hook and Ladder 1	.	.	.	.	181 01
Hook and Ladder 2	.	.	.	.	136 49
Engineers	.	.	.	.	99 50
Forest Warden	.	.	.	.	247 16
Fire alarm	.	.	.	.	548 73
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	60 16
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Total	.	.	.	.	\$1,720 71
Amount of appropriation	.	.	.	.	2,100 00

### SPECIAL ACCOUNT

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.		
C. Callahan Co., 1,000 feet of hose . . .		\$625 00
Amount of appropriation . . . . .		<u>\$625 00</u>

Attest: F. F. BATES, *Clerk*

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## REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

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The same policy has been pursued as in former years of doing the work when rebuilding a section to do it in a substantial manner. The hills on Forest Avenue were given special attention, regraded with broken stone and are in good condition, except the hill coming down to North Main Street. The hill near the residence of Edward G. Stewart, Beechwood Street was cut down and the valley raised, thereby improving both hills. The work was done by Moore & Co. costing nearly \$2,000, much more than was expected, the hill proving to be all ledge. There is one consolation, however, that the teams hauling loads over that section of road will not have the hills to climb for all future years.

A section of Atlantic Avenue, from the White Head road, north was regraded with broken stone. The stones used were delivered at the Cohasset Station by the Lane Quarry Co. for one dollar per ton, a lower price than has ever been paid before.

In closing my service as Superintendent and Surveyor of Highways, I desire to record my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the Selectmen and the Voters of the Town in refusing, at three annual Town meetings to make any change in the administration of the work of rebuilding and repairing the Highways and last year in electing me as Surveyor.

The town has been very liberal in its appropriations and the condition of the roads today show it.

In the work, I have been assisted by men who have taken as great an interest in having good roads as myself, the more prominent of whom were Otis V. Barnes, Fred G. James, Alson S. Richardson, Frank W. Wheelwright, Franklin Stoddard, Samuel E. Pratt, Stephen Reilly, who had charge of the Steam Roller from the time it was purchased until his death last summer. I have found it necessary to have some

men employed throughout the season. These men have been Fred G. James, Stephen Reilley, Benjamin F. Morse, John H. Wilbur, the two last named have had as a part of their work, the clearing up and mowing the Town Commons, School House and Public Library lawns.

I have had a desire to know the number of miles of roads in town, and in speaking to Harry E. Mapes one day he kindly volunteered to measure them without any expense to the town, and his report is printed for the use of those interested.

I also print with this report a list of the property belonging to the street department.

While my term of office will expire at the annual meeting, I shall still continue interested in good roads and shall be pleased to render any assistance I can to whoever may be elected by the town as my successor.

The following is a list of expenditures for crushed stone, gravel, teams and labor on highways and sidewalks and amounts paid for removing snow :

Unexpended balance of last year	\$238 19
Appropriation . . . . .	9,000 00
Received for use steam roller	210 13
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	\$9,448 32
Paid Herbert W. Apts . . .	\$21 38
Harry W. Burbank . . .	146 24
Thomas W. Whitcomb . .	166 25
George F. Mitchell . . .	57 65
Ernest Cole . . . . .	1 00
Ira N. Pratt . . . . .	60 00
Henry R. Nickerson . .	58 50
William W. Bates . . .	83 17
Fred G. James . . . . .	187 50
Thomas Loney . . . . .	253 00
James Dalton . . . . .	414 13
Stephen Reilley . . . .	290 70

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Paid George Jason . . . .	\$113 75
Benjamin Shaw & Co. . . .	20 00
Harry A. Whitelaw . . . .	66 00
William T. Barnes . . . .	262 50
Estate Allen C. Bates . . . .	113 85
Russell B. Murray . . . .	112 75
Elmer E. Bates . . . .	281 88
George E. Denithorne . . . .	40 50
John W. Bates . . . .	101 00
Charles B. Streight . . . .	113 75
David W. Lewis & Co. . . .	36 00
Samuel N. Thayer . . . .	161 87
M. G. Seaverns & Co. . . .	4 05
Alson S. Richardson . . . .	178 14
Ezekiel James . . . .	18 00
Manuel Oliver . . . .	69 75
John T. Barnes . . . .	167 50
Manuel Grassie . . . .	9 65
Joseph F. Silvia . . . .	35 19
Cyrus R. Keene . . . .	10 00
Abraham Lincoln . . . .	20 00
Lane Quarry Co. . . .	1,405 73
South Shore Quarry Co. . . .	490 00
Moore & Co., on account . . . .	1,000 00
Harry F. Tilden . . . .	41 50
Benjamin F. Morse . . . .	549 49
John H. Wilbur . . . .	405 93
Alban D. Gillis . . . .	20 15
John Clark . . . .	9 20
N. McLane . . . .	6 75
Isaiah Lincoln . . . .	6 60
Frank W. Wheelwright . . . .	96 37
Tower Bros. & Co. . . .	37 02
Daniel F. O'Brien . . . .	38 25
Michael N. Donahue . . . .	24 35

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Paid Isaac W. Beal	.	.	.	\$51 19
C. A. Claflin & Co.	.	.	.	21 56
Fred Fuller	.	.	.	18 00
Thomas A. Stevens	.	.	.	62 50
John D. Beal	.	.	.	131 25
Andrew H. Prouty	.	.	.	89 74
Ellery C. Bates	.	.	.	24 53
Lincoln Bros. & Co.	.	.	.	63 52
John R. Bean	.	.	.	15 75
Joseph F. Priest	.	.	.	114 75
Andrew E. Taylor	.	.	.	115 88
Good Roads Machine Co.	.	.	.	225 00
Caleb Lincoln	.	.	.	30 00
Norris Bros. & Co.	.	.	.	2 18
David Souther	.	.	.	42 63
John F. Murphy	.	.	.	27 00
Jeremiah Larry	.	.	.	6 75
Harry White	.	.	.	189 00
Samuel E. Pratt	.	.	.	93 87
Edwin Bates	.	.	.	11 37
L. D. Willcutt & Sons	.	.	.	14 50
H. W. White	.	.	.	27 56
William T. Litchfield	.	.	.	50 00
Edgar W. Bates	.	.	.	54 80
New York and Boston Des-				
patch	.	.	.	5 70
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	.	.	.	12 50
Oliver H. Bates	.	.	.	15 00
Arthur C. Litchfield	.	.	.	30 78
Horace J. Damon	.	.	.	19 75
Edwin W. Bates	.	.	.	13 25

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Paid George F. Sargent . . .	\$23 64
S. Chester Pratt . . .	10 13
Antonio Delavo . . .	13 50
Charles B. Gale . . .	4 50
J. W. Whiteomb . . .	9 25
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	<u>\$9,448 32</u>

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## REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Alban D. Gillis, repairing plow . . . . .	\$8 00
Michael M. Donahue, repairing plow . . . . .	12 25
Harry F. Tilden, team and men . . . . .	29 00
George Jason, team and men . . . . .	30 00
John T. Barnes, team . . . . .	6 75
William T. Barnes, team . . . . .	7 50
Cohasset Livery & Sale Stable, team . . . . .	11 00
Charles E. Jason, labor . . . . .	7 25
John L. Jason, labor . . . . .	1 50
John F. Smith, labor . . . . .	20 25
Samuel E. Pratt, team . . . . .	25 75
Arthur C. Litchfield, labor . . . . .	2 25
S. Chester Pratt, labor . . . . .	1 25
Charles Pratt, labor . . . . .	75
George F. Sargent, labor . . . . .	1 65
Ellery C. Bates, labor . . . . .	3 00
William W. Bates . . . . .	1 50
Alfred M. Silva . . . . .	3 25
Albert E. Grassie . . . . .	3 25
Joseph J. Grassie . . . . .	2 00
Antoine J. Silva . . . . .	2 00
Harry Henry . . . . .	10 00
Christopher D. Atkinson . . . . .	4 00

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Paid H. Will White . . . . .	\$8 00
Benjamin F. Morse . . . . .	12 00
John H. Wilbur . . . . .	12 00
Joseph A. Silva . . . . .	6 00
John Eltman . . . . .	1 25
Andrew Peterson . . . . .	2 00
Joseph F. Bandura . . . . .	2 00
John Thompson . . . . .	2 00
Harry Carr . . . . .	88
Foster Cadose . . . . .	2 00
Manuel Trombas . . . . .	2 00
Amos McPhee . . . . .	2 06
Arnie Peterson . . . . .	2 00
Ellery Sidney . . . . .	2 00
Arthur Donovan . . . . .	2 00
Richard Caddan . . . . .	2 00
Fred C. Blossom . . . . .	2 00
Thomas Grassie . . . . .	2 00
Daniel F. O'Brien . . . . .	1 00
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	\$259 38

Distances Shown on Auto Speedometer of Roads and Streets  
in Cohasset, Compiled by H. E Mapes, 1909.

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North Main Street . . . . .	2.10	miles
South Main Street . . . . .	1.50	"
Margin Street . . . . .	.40	"
Border Street . . . . .	.70	"
Summer Street . . . . .	.40	"
Atlantic Avenue . . . . .	1.80	"
Nichols Avenue . . . . .	.60	"
Beach Street . . . . .	.70	"
Jerusalem Road . . . . .	3.10	"
Forest Avenue . . . . .	1.40	"

King Street . . . . .	2.00	miles
Beechwood Street . . . . .	2.70	"
Cushing Road . . . . .	.35	"
Pleasant Street . . . . .	.45	"
Spring Street . . . . .	.40	"
Ripley Road . . . . .	.40	"
Sohier Street . . . . .	1.20	"
Pond Street . . . . .	1.10	"
Doane Street . . . . .	1.60	"
Elm Street . . . . .	.40	"
Highland Avenue . . . . .	.30	"
Oak Street (Lincoln Hillside, Estimated) .	.20	"
Ash Street (Lincoln Hillside, Estimated) .	.20	"
Norfolk Road (Lincoln Hillside, Estimated) .	.20	"
Short Street (Lincoln Hillside, Estimated) .	.10	"
Church Street . . . . .	.15	"
Brook Street (and 3 streets on Common) .	.10	"
Parker Avenue . . . . .	.20	"
Cedar Street . . . . .	1.01	"
Hull Street . . . . .	.50	"
	26.11	"

## LIST OF TOOLS, ETC., STREET DEPARTMENT.

1 steam roller.	Lot of drain pipe.
1 road machine.	400 paving blocks.
1 horse roller.	40 feet 2-in. iron pipe.
1 hand roller.	1 tool chest.
19 pick-ax handles.	2 dumping boards.
5 hammer handles.	Lot of plank.
22 drills.	2 saws.
6 crowbars.	2 chain hooks.
5 stone forks.	Lot of chain.
2 grub hoes.	2 screens.
4 forks.	2 coal hods and tub.

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10 picks.	1 faucet.
3 stone hammers.	1 bit stock.
2 hand hammers.	1 level.
1 drill hammer.	2 trowels.
4 spoons.	1 wheelbarrow.
6 hoes.	2 sewer spoons.
1 sod knife.	1 sewer pump.
1 sod cutter.	10 signs.
8 shovels.	3 pails.
4 iron rakes.	2 tons soft coal.
4 wooden rakes.	½ barrel oil.
1 mall.	5 gallon can oil.
1 horse mower.	3 lanterns.
2 lawn mowers.	3 sewer covers.
2 scythes.	1 basket.
1 bar of steel.	1 hoe fork.
10 street brooms.	2 oil barrels.

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Superintendent of Streets, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, for the year 1909, and find as follows:

#### CREDITS.

Amount of unpaid taxes Jan. 23, 1909 . . .	\$22,492 90
Cash on hand and on deposit Jan. 23, 1909 . .	1,628 89
Assessors' tax list July 1909 . . . .	89,492 14
Assessors' tax list supplementary for 1908 . .	20 40
Assessors' supplementary tax list for 1909 . .	103 15
Assessors' tax list Dec. 1909 assessment . . .	10,018 43
Interest collected on taxes . . . . .	504 83
Interest on deposit in National Banks . . .	95 50

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Amount borrowed from banks in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	37,881 40
Assessors' tax list for moth work on private property . . . . .	549 92
Amounts received from all other sources .	20,432 46
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	\$183,220 02

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790 orders drawn on Treasurer for year end- ing Jan. 22, 1910 . . . . .	\$162,108 34
Balance of uncollected taxes for years prior to 1909 . . . . .	996 57
Balance of uncollected taxes of July assmt., 1909 . . . . .	9,691 72
Balance of uncollected taxes of Dec. assmt., 1909 . . . . .	8,228 92
Balance of unpaid tax for moth work . . . .	121 85
Cash on hand . . . . .	464 63
Amount on deposit in National Banks . . . .	1,607 99
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	\$183,220 02

FRED L. REED,

*Auditor.*







